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## Judge Vail to Suspend Court Business.

## LAWYERS WILL ATTEND

### The Funeral of J. C. Lake in a Body—Thomason Case Now on Trial in the Circuit Court—Docket Entries.

The circuit court will adjourn tomorrow in respect to the late James C. Lake, who died yesterday. When court convened this morning Attorney W. C. Johns formally announced the death of Mr. Lake. He said that the deceased was at one time prominent as a lawyer in this city and suggested that court adjourn and that the members of the bar attend the funeral in a body. Judge Vail said he would adjourn court tomorrow until after the funeral and the members of the bar were requested to meet at the court room to go in a body to the funeral, which will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

THE THOMASON CASE.

The $5000 damage suit of Judd Thomason against the Wabash railroad is now fairly started. A jury was secured yesterday afternoon and this morning several witnesses were examined. The case will probably be in progress for several days. The jury hearing the case is composed of the following: Ora C. Crane, John Humphries, J. P. Campbell, Phillip Bauman, H. M. Bragg, P. P. Bryne, Evert Wright, J. D. Barnhart, Michael Daley, W. T. Cooper, W. M. Cox and Charles M. Boardman.

The entries on the dockets are as follows:

COMMON LAW CASES.

David W. Bray vs. John Blickle; trespass. Demurrer to December 24. Demurrer overruled and rule to plead extended to fifth Monday.

S. R. Suffern vs. A. F. Drew; confession. Judgment by confession for $321.49 against defendant and immediate execution awarded.

Bachman Bros & Martin Co., vs. Sexton E. Smith et al, appellants; appeal. Trial by agreement.

Liquor Dealers' State Protective Association vs. T. E. Doran, appellants; appeal. Judgment as per stipulation on file and for costs.

Liquor Dealers' State Protective Association vs. Michael Doran, appellants; appeal. Judgment as per stipulation on file and for costs.

Morehouse & Wells Co. vs. F. P. Roddy; assumpsit. Continued.

D. W. Bray vs. John Blickle; trespass. Demurrer to declaration.

## MARSHALL P. WILDER.

### Y. M. C. A. Entertainment to be Given This Evening at the Opera House.

The sixth entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course will be given this evening at the opera house. Marshall P. Wilder, the humorist, will give an entertainment. The following will be the program:

1. Piano Solo, "Andante and Rondo Capriccoso," Mendelssohn — Mr. John Francis Gilder.
2. Song, "Bedouin Love Song," C. B. Hawley—Mr. William H. Shaw.
3. Cornet Solo, "Three Stars Polka," Bagley—Signor Petrini.
4. Monologue, selected—Mr. Marshall P. Wilder.
5. Piano solo, (a) "Amaranthus," Gilder; (b) "Pasquinade," Gottschalk—Mr. Gilder.
6. Song, "Off to Philadelphia," Haynes —Mr. Shaw.
7. Cornet Solo, "La Reve d'Amour," H. Millars—Signor Thomas G. Petrini.
8. Monologue, selected—Mr. Wilder.
9. Song, "Only in Dreams," De Koven —Mr. Shaw.
10. Monologue, selected—Mr. Wilder.
11. Cornet Solo, selected—Signor Petrini.

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# UNCLE SAM TALKS

## To Spain in No Uncertain Tones as to De Lome.

## MINISTER MUST GO HOME

### And He is Now Waiting for His Orders—No Word from Madrid—Guards for Minister Woodford.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The state department this morning gave out the substance of the cablegram sent yesterday to General Woodford, our minister to Madrid in reference to the De Lome letter. The statement is as follows: "There appeared in public print a letter addressed by the Spanish minister to Canalejas. This letter, the minister admits, was written by him. It contains expressions concerning the president of the United States of such character as to end the minister's usefulness as a representative of his government in this country. General Woodford, therefore, is instructed to at once say to the minister of state that the immediate recall of De Lome is expected by the president."

No response has yet been received from the Spanish government, nor has De Lome received from his government the announcement of the acceptance of his resignation, but it is believed this will soon be given. Indeed, De Lome regards himself now as a private citizen, although he is, technically, still Spain's representative.

**Feeling at Madrid.**

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The news of the De Lome incident was received too late yesterday evening to obtain incidents. The government press naturally ascribed the authorship to the Cuban jingoes at Washington. The state department announcement that De Lome had admitted the genuineness of the letter was not received until early this morning. Canalejas is out of town, but his secretary said he never received any such letter from De Lome. For some time the authorities have been taking extra precautions in guarding the residence of United States Minister Woodford, which is on the outskirts of the city. Sunday the guard was re-enforced by 35 men and the Heraldo says that even this is not considered sufficient. The Heraldo asks whence the necessity for these precautions, since Madrid has offered absolutely not a single symptom for justifying such measures.

**Bounced.**

Madrid, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of the cabinet today the minister of foreign affairs read a dispatch from Minister De Lome at Washington, acknowledging the authorship of the letter to Canalejas and tendered his resignation. The cabinet decided to accept the resignation and telegraphed De Lome to that effect, at the same time putting the first secretary of the legation in charge for the time being.

**The West Incident.**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Owing to the De Lome affair, the incident touching Lord Sackville West is again revived.

Inasmuch as the line of action in that case may form the basis for action in this—always presuming that the Spanish minister does not himself cut the knot and relieve the government from the necessity of performing a disagreeable duty, it may be stated that with Lord Sackville the department of state itself initiated the action.

Lord Sackville West had written a letter to one Murchison in Pomona, Cal., in September, 1888, in reply to his request for guidance as a naturalized American of British birth in casting his vote for president. The reply was sent from Beverly, Mass., where the minister was stopping, and would not now nor probably at any time except in the heat of one of the great four yearly elections be regarded as particularly offensive. His lordship simply said that any political party which openly favored the mother country at that time would lose popularity and the party then in power was well aware of this fact. He believed, however, that President Cleveland would manifest a spirit of conciliation in dealing with the questions involved in his message.

West was dismissed and the latter went back to his London palace.

## LOSS OF CUBAN TRADE.

### Memorial of New York Men Presented to McKinley.

Washington, Feb. 10—A memorial was presented to the president yesterday by a delegation of New York business men, representing a large number of well known and influential business firms in that city, asking that action be taken by this government looking to the re-establishment of peace in Cuba.

The memorial recites that the war in Cuba during the last three years has resulted in a yearly average loss of import and export trade between Cuba and the United States of $100,000,000. In this sum is not included the heavy sums irretrievably lost by the destruction of American properties in Cuba or properties supported by American capital, such as sugar factories, railway and tobacco plantations, and in respect to trade and capital the losses of citizens of the United States are stated to be far greater than those of all other parties concerned, not excepting Spain herself.

Like its two predecessors, the sugar crop of 1897-1898 is virtually lost. Only about 15 per cent of the sugar factories of the island were operated last year, and as 80 per cent of our entire trade with Cuba depends upon the sugar crop of the island, it is readily seen that our commerce cannot be restored until peace is established. The memorial adds:

"If peace is not established before May or June of this year, then it is certain that the 1898-99 sugar crop and all the business depending upon it will be lost. In times of peace Cuba finds in this country a ready market for 90 per cent of her exports, while the enterprise and manufacturing skill of our own people have found a profitable field in the ownership or management of Cuban sugar factories, railways and other enterprises.

"Respectfully submitting these facts, we bespeak for them your most earnest consideration, and trust you may deem the magnitude of American interests jeopardized, besides the tremendous losses already inflicted upon American commerce and industries in Cuba by this fierce and devastating conflict, of such importance as to warrant prompt and efficient measures by our government with the sole object of restoring peace."

## SENATOR MASON'S HOME.

### After His Red-Hot Speech Billy Fights Fire.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Senator Mason not only made a red-hot Cuban speech at the capitol, but last night his house caught fire and a serious blaze was averted only by most arduous efforts on his part.

After dinner the senator retired to his library, which is on the second floor of his residence, and was sitting down to revise the proofs of his speech, when a cry of "fire" was sounded on the floor below. As fast as his short legs would carry him the senator rushed below and found his parlor in a blaze. The curtains were streams of fire, the carpet was smoldering, and the room was half filled with smoke.

One of Senator Mason's sons, and a friend who happened to be in the house, joined in the work. They grabbed up rugs and coverlets and with difficulty and at imminent risk of receiving serious burns managed to smother the flames, but not till a lot of curtains had been destroyed, big holes burned in the carpet and huge sections of the wall paper discolored and charred.

When the fire was subdued Senator Mason admitted he was hotter than he he had been at any time during his passionate speech in the senate.

How the blaze started is a mystery. Senator Mason denies that it caught from too close contact with the notes of his address in behalf of suffering Cuba, and is able to prove an alibi, because the speech was at that moment on the floor above. The most satisfactory explanation yet offered is that the maid of all work had been prowling about the parlor with a lighted kerosene lamp in her hand. No alarm was turned in.

## REPUBLICANS TO MEET.

### State Committee to Confer at Springfield Feb. 20th.

Springfield, Feb. 10.—The Republican state central committee has been called to meet in Springfield February 20 to call the state convention. One part wants it before the Democratic convention, the other says after. It will probably come before June 1.

**The Sheriff Martin Trial.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 10.—In the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies today, Daniel Ferry testified that he saw the shooting. He saw a wounded striker get up and was shot down again. He saw Deputy Raught run after the strikers as far as the railroad and shoot at them.

**Meeting at East Park Chapel.**

The meeting of the ladies of the East Park chapel which was to have been held at the residence of Rev. S. H. Bowyer tomorrow afternoon will be held at the chapel instead.

# SENT UP FOR LIFE

## Close of the Trial of Lutgert, Sausagemaker.

## HE WILL BE TAKEN TO JOLIET

### And Will Stay in Prison Until Death for the Murder of His Wife—Scene in the Court Room.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Adolph L. Luetgert is guilty of the murder of his wife, Louise Luetgert. His punishment is fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of his natural life. This was the verdict brought in shortly after 11 o'clock last night by the jury which has for three months listened to the evidence in his case. It took the jury a little over six hours to arrive at a decision. This was not all spent in argument as to his guilt or innocence as this was early established. It was the punishment to be meted out to the sausagemaker which occupied the time of the jury. There were several of the jurors who were firmly in favor of the death penalty. Others insisted, however, that imprisonment for life be the verdict. That a repetition of the "no verdict" of the previous trial might be avoided the compromise was agreed to.

Luetgert laughed when the verdict was read by the clerk of the court.

Attorney Harmon looked blankly around and seemed to be oppressed by the disaster which had overtaken his client. In a moment he recovered himself and, arising, seized the hand of Luetgert. His grasp was only feebly returned.

In a few minutes Judge Gary had concluded the court ceremonies. He thanked the jurors for their patience during the three long and weary months and then dismissed them to their homes.

Two brawny sheriffs then tapped Luetgert on the arm and he was led away to the county jail, where he will be kept until his transfer to the penitentiary.

It is expected that the defense will make a strong fight for a new trial.

## ON THE HIGHWAY.

### A Couple Married While the Guests Waited.

Arcola, Ill., Feb. 10.—A novel marriage was performed in a buggy just across the Douglas county line from Coles. Per Reynolds had secured a marriage license in Douglas county to marry Miss Veach, who lived just across the line in Coles, near Humboldt, six miles south. The guests had arrived and the preacher was about to marry the couple when he noticed that the license had been issued in another county. The minister suggested a drive across the line, which was done, and in a buggy on the public highway the nuptial knot was tied and the party returned to receive congratulations of the friends who had remained behind during the queer proceedings. Both persons are prominent.

## KANSAS WINE MAKERS

### Divide Profits of $3,538 Last Year—Has Stock Worth $23,771.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 10.—Owing to the strict provisions of the Kansas prohibitory liquor law, it was not supposed that there was any extensive business being conducted in the manufacture of wine in the state, but the Doniphan Vineyard company has reported to the secretary of state that it has on hand wines worth $23,771.21, and that last year its owners divided among themselves in profits $3538.24. The wine is supposed to be used exclusively for medical and scientific purposes.

## ALTGELD AGAIN.

### The Ex-Governor Will Try to Capture St. Clair County.

East St. Louis, Feb. 10.—On account of the well known chaotic condition of the Democratic party in southern Illinois, the Democratic state central committee, of which Judge Kramer of this city, is a member, has proposed a demonstration in this city for February 21. The congressional, senatorial and county committees of all the counties of southern Illinois will be present, as well as the wheel horses of the party, and the affair will be engineered in a manner to create confidence in the flagging members of the organization. It will be given out that besides a love feast, such questions as the constitutionality of the late senatorial apportionment and the best means for attacking it will be considered, but it is well known that behind all will be the strong arm of John P. Altgeld, who fears, according to the best authority, the rise of other leaders, and proposes to win in the approaching nominations at all hazards. The Democratic splits in East St. Louis and St. Clair county will be patched up, if possible, and a general bid will be made for the Populist vote. The meeting will be watched with interest.

## BODY BROUGHT BACK.

### Indiana Farmer's Corpse Brings $100 in Cash.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—Jonah Fertig, one of the wealthiest farmers of Hamilton county, died a week ago at his residence near here, and on Sunday night his body was stolen. An investigation followed and the relatives were finally given to understand the body would be returned for $100. The amount was deposited with Undertaker Whitsett, the relatives promising not to take any steps to find out the identity of the man who returned it.

Shortly after midnight last night a man drove up to the morgue and left a box with one of the employes, telling him Mr. Whitsett would understand it. When the box was opened it contained the stolen body. It was taken to Hamilton county today for reinterment.

Charles Fertig, son of the deceased farmer, says he would have given $1000 for the return of the body, and that he will make no effort to apprehend the ghouls.

## BARRIOS' ASSASSIN.

### Short Life for the Man Who Killed a President.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The following message was received from Minister Hunter at Guatamala City, dated yesterday: "President Barrios was shot and instantly killed last night at 8 o'clock, while walking with two military officers near the palace. The assassin, while attempting to escape, was killed by Manuel Estrada, Cabera of the staff."

NEW PRESIDENT.

New York, Feb 10.—A despatch from Mexico City says: News has reached here that General Prosnero Morales, formerly secretary of war under General Barrios, and later at the head of the unsuccessful rebellion against the dictator, has been declared president of Guatemala. Morales is preparing to leave for Guatemala.

## WASHINGTON.

### Gen. Booth Offers Prayer in the U. S. Senate.

Washington, Feb. 10.—In the senate General William Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, officiated as chaplain at the opening of the session. After the transaction of some minor business the Indian appropriation bill was taken up.

HOUSE.

The house got into a squabble over the private claim bill, and personal as well as party feeling, became aroused. Several hours were consumed in securing a quorum, the Democrats absenting themselves.

**Russia Abandons Prince George.**

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—Much importance is attached to a communication appearing in the Official Messenger in which Russia, while abandoning the candidature of Prince George of Greece for the governorship of the Island of Crete, threatens all concerned, declines all responsibility or the consequences of further dragging the question into international politics, and says Russia will not allow any increase in the number of Turkish troops in Crete or be a party to any coercion of the Cretans.

**Oldest American Mason Dead.**

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 10.—George Lord, the oldest Mason in the United States and probably in the world, and also the oldest Odd Fellow in this country, is dead, a victim of a paralytic stroke. He was born in New York city June 27, 1800, and came to California in 1849. After mining for some time at Sleep Hollow he returned to his Iowa home and married Miss Arabella Singleton. Again coming to California in 1853, he settled in San Bernardino, which had ever since been his home.

**Want More Whiskey.**

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 10.—The foreign demand for spirits is increasing rapidly. Several large shipments have recently been made to Germany and Japan, and yesterday the Atlas received an order for 80,000 barrels of spirits, to be delivered at Hamburg between now and July. This is the first shipment made to Hamburg since 1883, as Germany had been producing her own spirits, but the failure of the potato crop has reduced the supply.

# MINGLE WILL HANG

## Gov. Tanner Refuses to Grant a Brief Respite.

## BABY MURDERER TO DIE

### On the Scaffold at Springfield on Friday—Efforts in Behalf of the Condemned Man Proved Futile.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—Governor Tanner today refused to grant James Mingle, the murderer of his infant child, a stay of execution and he will be hanged tomorrow.

In opposing the petition for the stay of execution State's Attorney Smith contended that Mingle had had a fair trial, and that the supreme court had refused to interfere. It was alleged by Mingle's friends that there is insanity in the family.

## BIG FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

### Fourteen People Killed—Many Injured—The Latest.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 10.—The six story cold storage plant of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., was destroyed by fire last night, caused by the mysterious explosion of bonded whiskey.

The loss of life and property is the greatest in the history of Pittsburg. At least 14 persons were killed and over a score injured. Property valued at $1,500,000 was destroyed. The loss of life was caused by the explosion of several hundred barrels of whiskey in the warehouse, knocking out one of the walls. The dead are: Lieutenant of Police John A. Berry, John Dwyer, William Scott, Jr., son of President Scott of the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co., Stanley Seip, fireman, name unknown, William L. Wallenstein, three unknown men. Missing: Nathaniel Green, accountant, Dallmyer building, supposed to be in the ruins; Thomas Lynch, iceman in the employ of the Chautauqua company, supposed to be in the ruins; Edward Berry, watchman storage building. It is believed that at least 10 more bodies are in the ruins which are still too hot to be moved. The principal losses were as follows: Union Storage Co., $775,000; Hoevelers Storage warehouse and contents, $600,000; Chautauqua Ice Co., $150,000.

Later—Three more bodies were taken from the ruins this morning. The dead it is now thought will reach 14. Those taken out this morning were John Hanna, bookkeeper and cashier for the Chautauqua Lake Ice Co.; and an unknown fireman.

## STATE GROCERS.

### Officers Elected—Against the Big Stores.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 10.—Yesterday was a busy day with the State Association of Retail Grocers and Merchants. A resolution denouncing in bitterest terms the department store system was unanimously adopted; it was also decided to wait on the governor and Mayor Harrison of Chicago and urge them to use their influence in "abating the baneful evil." The election of officers resulted as follows: President, George A. Scherer, Peoria; vice president, J. E. Woolsey, Chicago; second vice president, C E. Lanstrum, Galesburg; third vice president, George Lotz, East St. Louis; secretary, James R. Langton, Peoria, treasurer, George Dalenberg, Chicago.

## THE L. A. W.

### Close of the National Session—President Potter Elected.

St. Louis, Feb. 10.—The League of American Wheelmen resumed its session this morning. Just before the meeting the Illinois delegation met and decided to support Gideon for president. The reports of President Potter and other officers previously printed and reports of the various committees were passed upon without reading, and the assembly at once took up the election of officers. Van Walkenburg of Wisconsin placed in nomination Isaac B. Potter, the present incumbent for president. Wallace of Sherwood, Ind., named Chief Consul E. E. Kerlker of New Jersey; Fred Gerlach of Chicago named George Z. Gideon of Pennsylvania, ex-chairman of the national racing board. Potter was elected on the first ballot, 213 to 107. The other officers elected were as follows: First vice president, T. J. Konan of Pennsylvania; second vice president, E. N. Hines of Michigan; treasurer, T. C. Tattersall of New Jersey. Providence, R. I., was chosen as the place of the next annual meeting.

## IN A CRITICAL CONDITION

### Mrs. S. S. Bullard is Very Low and is Not Expected to Live.

Mrs. S. S. Bullard, mother of J. B. Bullard, is very low today and is not expected to live. This morning she was taken with a sudden attack and it was thought she was dying, but this afternoon she was slightly improved. Her death at any time would not be unexpected. Mrs. Bullard is 87 years old and is one of the old settlers, having come to this county from Kentucky in 1834.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

### Will be Given by E. L. of Grace M. E. Church.

The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will give an entertainment at the church this evening. The program will be made up of old fashioned songs by the old people and modern songs by the young people. The singing will be followed by a spelling contest between the old and young people.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 10.—The senate concurred in the house amendments to the primary election bill, 40 to 5. It carries the emergency clause and will become effective as soon as signed. Recess. In the house the McGinnis telephone bill was recalled to second reading and made a special order for Tuesday. Adjourned.

**General Blanco Back in Havana.**

Havana, Feb. 10.—Captain General Blanco, with his aides and staff and a number of newspaper correspondents, arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Villa Nueva station from Batabano. The president of the council of secretaries, a number of generals, the civil and military authorities, and delegations representing the volunteers and the principal political organizations received him at the station.

## PROSPERITY.

### The Mueller Co. Men Working Overtime to Fill Orders.

Today the employes at the H. Mueller Manufacturing company plant received notice that all would be expected to work tonight until 10 o'clock. This is prosperity with a vengeance. The extra work is called for that the company may fill orders for manufactured goods desired at distant points.

**X-Ray Examination of Merry.**

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Before mounting the gallows, Chris Merry, the peddler under sentence of death for wife murder, is to have an X-ray examination of his brain. Several years ago Merry was struck on the head with a brick. Merry's attorneys believe this to be responsible in great part for the violent outbursts of temper which the condemned man shows, and it is to learn the exact extent of the injury that the experiment is to be made, with the object of obtaining clemency from the governor.

**Rain Helps Wheat in Kansas.**

Topeka, Feb. 10.—A steady downpour of rain has been in progress for 18 hours all over Kansas, with a promise of continuance all night. Most encouraging reports have been received of beneficial results to growing wheat. Many of the streams have been filled, giving ample water for stock. Secretary Coburn said that Kansas never before promised the world such a magnificent wheat crop at this season.

**Dixey a Daisy.**

Magician Dixey gave an elaborate show of special scenery and stage accessories at the Grand last night, and pleased everybody by his clever art and witty sayings. Everything was put on in the most finished style. It was a novelty entertainment throughout and was pronounced first class.

**Will Give a Washington Social.**

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will give a Washington social at the church on February 22.

**Dole on His Way West.**

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—President Dole of Hawaii arrived from the east this morning and continued on his way westward.

# A Northern Love-Light.

BY CLARENCE PULLEN.

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SYNOPSIS

The ship 'Amaranth' is taking on a cargo of cryolite at Ivigtut on the Greenland coast. One afternoon Landa Warhope the captain's daughter and Harry Upshur a young scientist who has made the voyage with them start out in the ship's dory for a sail. Upshur is in love with Landa but she has refused him. The young people are well out in the open sea when they see a large ice pack drifting between them and the shore. Then a fog suddenly settles down around them. They try to keep from the ice but drift upon it. After much difficulty they land safely upon the pack. The boat goes adrift but is washed upon the ice pack on the wave caused by the part of a passing iceberg s falling into the sea. The young people feel sure that Captain Warhope will search for them as soon as the fog lifts. Meanwhile Upshur with an oar for a pole sets a signal with a red silk handkerchief he has carried. Then he inspects the contents of the stranded boat. 'Here's luck,' he cries as he opens the locker.

PART IV.

"It's full of old Eric's things. Here's his cooking lamp and oil and teakettle. I hope we'll find something to use them with. Here's his hatchet and sheath knife—the knife's as sharp as a razor. What's in this tin cracker-can? Boiled salt beef and ship's biscuits! Bless the old fellow's appetite, and long live his friendship with the ship's cook! We

SHE LOOKED A VERITABLE HEATHEN PRINCESS.

shan't suffer hunger for 24 hours at least, that's certain. Now his gun, it's as dry as can be in its case. And the powder flask, bullet pouch and percussion caps, all here! We can live on seal's and walrus if our voyage should prove a long one."

"That's all," he said, as he set the gun in its rubber case against a thwart and rising to his feet, stepped outside the boat to contemplate his treasure trove.

Landa was not at the side of the boat. She had gone to the top of the ridge and, standing by the upright oar and pennant, was gazing at the sun just sinking below the horizon. The level rays gilded a broad path across the waves, and threw her figure into strong relief, with its shadow stretching far back into the white ice field.

The glow faded on the water as the sun passed downward from sight. "Farewell, and shine for us again,' she called in invocation as spontaneous and heartfelt as if it were a priestess of the sun in classic robes that spoke, instead of an up-to-date New England girl wearing a sailor hat. She looked a veritable heathen princess, and a beautiful one, Upshur thought, gazing up at her from the boat's side, as she stood at the summit of the eminence. Her body swayed forward, her head thrown slightly back and lips parted, as with hands extended palms upward, she voiced her farewell to the great luminary, vanished in his descent below the sea.

She still stood watching the red western sky, while the soft shades of early twilight fell upon the wide seas and white stretches of the ice pack. Upshur was busying himself around the boat. With the hatchet he had cut some lumps of fresh water ice with which he had filled the teakettle. He had set the oil stove to going and now was making tea. He had found both tea and sugar in the tin case, when he came to take the salt meat and biscuit from it to set forth for supper upon a thwart. He called to Landa:

"Supper is ready, and daylight precious. If you're as hungry as I am you won't linger in your coming."

The tea was boiling as she came down to the boat quite ready for supper. With the thwart for a table and a single tin cup to use between them, they made a supper in which keen appetite made full amends for lack of variety of food and for the primitiveness of their equipment.

"Half our provisions gone," said Upshur, when the supper at last was ended. "One such breakfast to-morrow, and we shall have to resort to the seals and walrus for our next meal, in case anything should delay the coming of the 'Amaranth.'"

They set the remaining provisions away in the locker, melted some ice in the tea-kettle for drinking water, and then, seated upon the boat's side, watched the twilight fade into night. Slowly the constellations came forth, revolving about the pole star high in the heavens. In the northern horizon the sunset hues were replaced by the flashing glories of the northern lights shooting into of red and green up toward the zenith. The moon, a pale disk at sundown, now shone luminous in the western sky. The air was mild and soft with a touch of chill from the vicinity of the ice like that noticed on pleasant nights late in April in the Northern New England States.

But the sense of peace and rest after the fatigues and perils of the day, presently had its natural effect upon Landa, who became sleepy. She answered Upshur's remarks drowsily, her eyelids drew together, and at last, going fast asleep as she sat on the edge of the boat, was saved from falling only by the promptness of her companion, who caught her as she toppled.

Upshur opened the sealer's roll of blankets and arranged them in the bow of the dory. Two of them with the sealskin sleeping bag he folded in the bottom for a couch, the third he reserved for a covering.

"There," he said to Landa, "it is a rude bed, but a better one than we had reason to think you could have when we landed on the pack. Now go to your rest without care and sleep as long as you can while I stand watch."

She was too drowsy to make conversation or to do otherwise than as he told her. Upon her reclining couch in the dory's bow, with the sealer's rough blanket drawn about her, she passed to peaceful slumber almost at once. Upshur, with the mast and boom set in holes in the ice for a frame made a shelter of the sail to windward, working quietly so as not to disturb the sleeper. These things arranged, he climbed to the top of the ridge to see if any ship's light was in view, and then came down to the dory and began the long watch of the night. There came to his ears the restless swish of the sea against the pack, with the recurring muffled booming and croonings from the caverns beneath the edge, and once or twice the splash of a swimming seal or walrus. The night continued mild and clear, and the exercise of walking was sufficient to counteract the chill of the ice mass and the encircling waters. Sometimes he varied his walking by climbing to the top of the ridge to look out upon the sea, but no light or other sign of human presence rewarded his searching into the night.

Hopefully as he had talked to Landa he was not wise deceived as to the real seriousness of the situation. To keep her heart up and her spirits buoyant and hopeful was a first requisite. It was as foolish as unnecessary that she or he should harbor forebodings or troubles that might not come, and which if they should arrive could not be helped by anticipating them.

Calmly surveying the facts and probabilities of the situation as they stood for and against their safety, he was forced to recognize that a search would undoubtedly be made for them as promptly as possible. There were some unpleasant chances against their deliverance. They were adrift on wide and solitary waters, with uninhabited shores upon floating ice which from any one of several causes might separate into several floes confusing search and perhaps endangering their immediate safety.

If the "Amaranth" and Ivigtut fishermen failed to find them, and no fishing or whaling vessel should come in sight to deliver them, what then would happen? They would drift north hundreds of miles perhaps before the pack swung to its southern course down the westerly side of the bay. If they stayed with it to the end it would at last melt completely from under them somewhere off the east or southern coast of Newfoundland. As a point in their favor they had the dory. How to launch it from the pack was an unsolved problem, but it would evidently involve so much risk that the consideration of it might be postponed until some event should make it necessary. If the ice pack should go to pieces before then the question would settle itself for a week or another in short order.

Meantime with fresh water in plenty, sufficient breakfast the next morning, blankets for Landa's comfort and a tent that sheltered her after a fashion, why borrow trouble which perhaps would come along quite too fast without invitation or seeking? Sufficient unto the day should be the evil thereof and whatever might come with the morrow he would make no worse of to-night than if their drifting were a holiday excursion.

On her straitened angular couch in the dory's bow Landa woke suddenly with a start and cry. Dreaming of familiar scenes with human associations, the wild strangeness of the surroundings upon which her eyes opened unrecognizingly filled her with alarm and astonishment. To these succeeded the remembrance of where she was and what had happened. Without lifting her head she saw the uneven, white reaches of the ice pack, the tossing water rolling off into the darkness, the moon and stars and streaming aurora, which her eyes last had rested on as she dropped off to slumber. In that condition of peculiar susceptibility to fear and despondency that comes, at the moment of waking, to one who has fallen asleep after recent trouble, the sense of her situation, adrift on the deep, came full upon her and weighed her down with dismay.

It was in this heavy moment, fleeting as the dip of a swallow's wing, yet infinite in its depths of despair, that her eyes sought Upshur, with a terrible dread possessing her that he might not be there—that her remembrance of his presence might be part of the empty fabric of her dream. He was not at the foot of the ridge, abeam of the boat, where she had seen him pacing his lonely beat as she fell asleep. In sudden alarm she sprang half up, grasped the gunwale with both her hands, and screamed his name as her quick gaze, searching the level expanses of the ice field, found no token of his presence.

Ah! Her relief and thankfulness at the sound of a human voice! Upshur's voice, strong and cheerful calling back her name from the top of the ridge. He was standing by the oar set up on the summit for a signal, looking off to seaward. Now, in response to her call, he hastened down to the boat. By the time he reached it her gloom had vanished, shattered by one human word that informed her that she was not alone in an icy solitude, and her natural high courage had reasserted itself. It was with the merest fleeting trace of her recent disturbance visible upon her face that she greeted him with a smile of welcome. She knew that moment how greatly she needed and appreciated him. Barriers of reserve and misunderstanding were in that moment swept away, and whatever might come of good or evil to them, floating as waifs upon the seas, there must be henceforward a nearer and tenderer friendship between them than had ever been, or than she could have believed possible a few hours before. And because her heart was unwontedly stirred by an emotion so strong of sympathy and gratitude this untutored girl of the quarter-deck, usually curt and outspoken, instinctively masked her approach to a sentimental feeling by the resumption of her characteristic offhand, careless demeanor.

'I thought I heard you call me," said Upshur, anxiously, as he advanced.

'Did I? I think I had a bad dream that woke me. Will you tell me the time, please?"

An hour to midnight."

"No later than that! Have I slept only an hour? I thought it had been a much longer time."

'I am afraid the blankets in the boat's bow did not make a very comfortable couch," he said, with a deprecatory air as if she might regard it in some way his fault that it should be so. "Have you found it cold?"

Not at all. I've been warm enough—and the dory is not so very uncomfortable a bed," she replied wearily. 'But I think I am not sleepy. I'll get up."

She threw the blankets from her and rising turned and seated herself upon a thwart. Resting her cheek upon her hand she looked listlessly around and then at Upshur.

'I'm not so tired since I slept," she remarked. I think it will rest me now to walk." She stepped lithely to the ice and, with her old time saucy air of command, confronted him. "I'll keep you company on your watch on deck. Now forward march!"

She gaily took his arm and they paced for a few turns up and down on the level ice. "Take me up to the pennant," she commanded, and they went up to the

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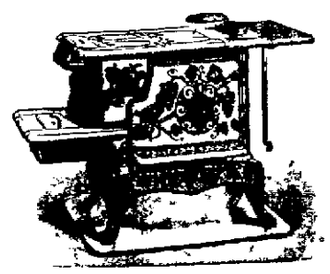

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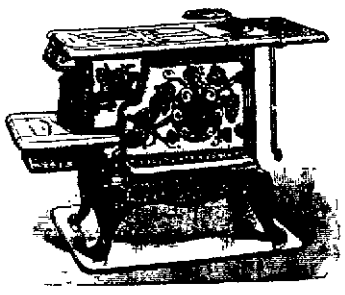

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Maroa's new postmaster will take charge some time before March 1. Mr. Shipley will serve his full term of four years.

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In consequence of trouble between Fairmont and the Wabash railroad it is reported that the Wabash will fence its right of way through town and run its fast trains through with undiminished speed and stop no passenger trains but those on the Champaign run.

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### Art Pottery.

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### Pardon Board Adjourned.

Harry M. Wheeler, who has been making an effort to have Jack Faunce pardoned, has received a letter from R. A. Lemon, chairman of the state pardon board. The letter states that on account of the action of the grand jury the board has continued Faunce's case until the April meeting, so that the board will know the result of the trial.

### Allerton Freeman.

One of the strong features of the Traveling Men's minstrels will be the work of Allerton Freeman. "Al" is unquestionably the best amateur comedian in the city. He will do some clever work Friday night. The specialty work of Messrs. Gillespie, Moore and Faunce will be new and up to date. Mr. Faunce is well known as an Irish comedian, and Messrs. Gillespie and Moore are old timers at the minstrel business. Those desiring choice seats had better have them reserved today, as the demand was very heavy yesterday. There are only a few seats left in the parquet and the front seats in the balcony are now being reserved. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Gallery 25 cents.

## PERSONAL TAX NOTICE.

All persons having Personal Tax against them on the tax books for 1897, have been mailed a card stating the amount for the same. You are requested to call at my office and pay the same and save additional costs.

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### O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, O. E. S., this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. Visiting members cordially invited. Mrs. Mary E. Ferguson, W. M. S. J. Steele, Secretary.

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# ARE QUEER DUCKS

## Monticello School Directors Open to Criticism.

## BAR WASHINGTON'S PICTURE

From the School Rooms—Action Severely Condemned by All Patriotic Citizens in Piatt County.

We have it from authentic authority that the usually enterprising and patriotic city of Monticello, over in Piatt county, not far away, has a queer lot of directors as members of the board of education. They need fixing or early retirement to private life.

Some weeks ago the patriotic ladies of the Monticello Woman's club decided that they would procure a handsomely framed portrait of George Washington, the first president of the United States, and have it given a place of honor on the wall of one of the rooms of the public school building. It was a very laudable and praiseworthy undertaking, and it was with highly commendable enthusiasm that the members of the club went ahead to arrange for the placing of the picture with appropriate exercises on Washington's brithday, planning also to hang up a picture of Lincoln on the emancipator's birthday.

But it seems that the members of the school board had to be consulted—asked if the Woman's club could present the Washington picture and hold the proposed exercises. It was also asked that the children of the school be given a full holiday on the 22nd. The board met and considered the proposition, with the result that a majority of the board voted in the negative, and so the picture of Washington was not only "turned to the wall," but kicked out of the Monticello school building.

Naturally the members of the Woman's club are much disappointed. They feel that patriotism is apparently at a very low ebb, all because of the activity of a Democratic member of the board who argued early and late against the petition of the ladies, claiming that the hanging of the portrait would make holes in the walls (said walls being unfinished) and that the picture if displayed would "detract the attention of the children from their studies." Think of that! Absurd, isn't it?

There are seven members of the board and yet they voted against George Washington.

To the credit of the Monticello Woman's club be it said, they will not let the matter rest. They are in the right and they and their friends will fight it out to the end if they have to rally in force at several school board elections. And they will win.

In the meantime the ladies will hang the Washington picture in their club rooms on February 22. They will have the proposed exercises, appropriate addresses, music and refreshments. And they will entertain their husbands, the school teachers and other friends. There will be a tasteful display of flags and the singing of patriotic songs will be a feature of the evening.

It should be added that the school board voted to grant the school children a half day holiday on the 22nd. They thought the proposed exercises would afford the public an opportunity to note how the children were progressing in music, but they could not accept the picture because it would cause holes to be made in the unfinished wall.

There ought to be a hot time at the next school election.

## MINSTREL FEATURES.

Fine Talent Secured—Some of the Song Gems to be Heard.

A special feature of the T. P. A. minstrel show, to be given Friday, February 11, will be the engagement of Samuel Siegel, the acknowledged peer of all mandolinists, who has been engaged at a fancy figure. The entertainment will be largely composed of professionals and ex-professionals among which is Walter Moore, formerly of Primrose and West and very widely known. Arthur Gillespie, who was for some time with Haverleys; Walter Wilson of Beech and Bowers, Charles Faunce of vaudeville renown, also Walter McIntire and the Central City Juvenile Quartet; also the drum majors, Moore and Draper, who have done more or less professional service. This list of professionals coupled with the local talent of Decatur will give one of the best entertainments ever produced in this city. Arthur Gillespie deserves especial credit. He has had entire charge of the entertainment, and has arranged all the details, has written two songs for this special occasion. The marching song and the T. P. A. song. The Decatur post of the T. P. A. have had the T. P. A. song published and copies will be on sale at the opera house Friday evening. Mr. Gillespie has made an enviable reputation as a writer of popular songs. Among his most noted songs and those being sung on the American stage today are "The Baby in the Basket," "Suppose She Were a Sister of Your Own," "He Never Cares to Wander From His Own Fireside," "Malinda Jenkins' Wedding Day," "Nellie Kelley," "In the Streets of the City Grand," and many others. The boys have spared no pains and cost to make this an excellent entertainment as they have spent some $300 for costumes and extra talent. The profits of the entertainment, as well as the proceeds from the sale of the T. P. A. song, will all be spent here in Decatur, entertaining the state convention that will be held here this coming spring.

## AT THE GRAND.

TO-NIGHT.

"Pudd'nhead Wilson" will be the attraction for tonight. It will draw a large audience and those who go will be well entertained. It is a first class attraction.

MISS FRANCIS OF YALE.

The most successful of all the farces recently produced in the east has been "Miss Francis of Yale," the comedy which comes to the Grand next Monday. Brenton Thorne owns the American and English rights of the play and has put a strong company of farceurs into its cast. There is no better comedian today than the English actor, Etienne Girardot, whose creation of "Charley's Aunt" caught London and New York. Mr. Girardot has many clever achievements to his credit, but in his latest "Miss Francis of Yale" all agree he has done nothing better. Messrs. Owen Westford, Raymund Capp, George F. Farren, Louis Grisel and the Misses Lavinia Shannon, Sarah McVicker, Monte Donlee, Gertrude Homan and Idalene Cotton, comprise the balance of the company.

## PUT UP $5,000.

Mayor Taylor Makes Good His Promise of Long Ago—Says He Will Put Up More.

The members of the finance committee of the city council held a meeting last night at the office of Mayor Taylor. Aldermen Keefe, Gogerty, Young, Ammann, Gebhart and Montgomery were present. The purpose of the meeting was to provide some means for the payment of the bills which were allowed Monday evening and for which there was no money in the funds. Some months ago when there was a fuss made about the amount of money being expended at the water works Mayor Taylor said that if the funds ran shy he would provide the money and would wait to be paid back when the next appropriation was made. It was found that $5000 would be needed to make up the deficiency and the mayor announced that $5000 of his own money was at the disposal of the committee and that if there was more besides if it was needed. There was no other business and the committee adjourned.

The $5000 was put up today by Mayor Taylor and everything is moving along smoothly. He does not ask any interest. When the council comes in possession of cash the $5000 will be restored to the mayor.

## CALLED HOME.

Death of Mrs. Jacob Hanes After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Martha Hanes, wife of Jacob Hanes, passed away in death last evening at 5:15 o'clock at the family residence No. 744 West Main street, caused by stomach trouble. She had been ill for about five years, and she had been in a serious condition since last December.

Martha Arthur was born near Springfield, Ohio, on March 24, 1840. Her youth and young maidenhood were spent at the home of her father, the late Joseph Arthur, with whom she remained until her marriage to Jacob Hanes on December 24, 1863. In 1863 she removed with her husband to Macon county, the two taking up their residence on a farm near Forsyth. In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Hanes removed to Decatur, where they have since resided. Deceased leaves, besides a husband, five children: Mrs. Arthur Flood of Chicago, Mrs. J. S. Stoutenborough of Maroa, Arthur Hanes of Austin township, Harold Hanes of Forsyth and Chester Hanes of Decatur. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Springfield, Ohio, and four brothers, John, George and Samuel Arthur of Springfield, Ohio, and Joseph Arthur of Decatur.

### Morning Tea.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. F. Calhoun of West Macon street this afternoon. There was a large attendance. During the afternoon Misses Emily Hamsher and Lillian Stout played a piano duet and Miss Kate Calhoun gave a vocal solo. The subject of the lesson was "Africa" and a number of pleasant features in keeping with the subject were introduced during the afternoon. Tea will be served this evening to which everyone is welcome.

### A Call.

Hon. J. A. Clemens of Charleston has received a call from the Christian church at Arcola. Rev. Clemens is a young minister of ability and has a reputation as an evangelist.

# WILL PERL DO IT?

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It Would Boom North Main Street and Business Generally—Property Owners Interested.

There is a prospect that several blocks on North Main street will have something of a business boom at no distant day—a boom that will be greater and more of a staying quality than any that that section of the city has enjoyed since the Syndicate block was erected and the postoffice was moved under the Dr. Hubbard administration to the Columbia block.

Do you ask why?

Well, it may be a little premature to mention it, but it is a fact that Peter Perl, the owner of the tabernacle property at the corner of Prairie Avenue and North Main street, now has under consideration a very tempting proposal made to him by one of the leading business firms of the city. It is a proposition to erect a three or four story business and office block on that corner, the negotiating firm offering to take the lease of the entire first floor and basement for a long term of years, at a figure something like three or four thousand a year. The floor space would be 80x153 feet. The firm in question is not a new one, if our information is correct. It has a large patronage, and will be in position to draw all its trade and more too to the new location if the building is erected. It is regarded as an exceptionally fine location for the business of the firm, and as the corner is within a block of Lincoln square, where all the street cars center, that point is one which makes the location of the firm especially desirable.

What will Mr. Perl do about it?

That is a question difficult to answer at present. He would like to see a handsome business block on his corner, but he finds that there is just now not a very large quantity of the needful in his strong box, money that will have to be forthcoming in case he has the plans drawn and lets the contract. He would like to afford the firm in question the permanent location they so much desire, but he does not feel able at this time, in the present condition of business, to undertake the erection of the block. In all probability property owners on North Main street will make an effort to induce Mr. Perl to see his way clear toward the improvement of his corner.

If that block goes up it is a sure thing that North Main street will have a boom in the way of new business enterprises on that thoroughfare. Buildings that now bring rentals that are not satisfactory will earn more money for the owners and the proposed Perl block will make things livelier than ever.

Mr. Perl was seen today in reference to the matter. He was unable to state what he will do. He would only assert that he had the proposition under consideration.

### Augustine-Johnson.

Invitations were issued today to the marriage of Miss Pauline Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson and Reginald C. Augustine. The marriage will take place at the home of the parents of the bride at 1769 North Water street on Thursday evening, February 24 at 8 o'clock. Rev. Frost Craft, pastor of the First M. E. church, will perform the ceremony.

### Missionary Talk.

Miss Mary Page-Wright will talk to the ladies at the parlors of the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon on "Missions." Her talk will be followed by a reception. Miss Wright has recently returned from Turkey, where she was engaged in the missionary work. She was also at one time a missionary to Mexico.

### Applicants for Pension.

There were six applicants for pensions filed at the meeting of the pension board yesterday. They were, for original pension, John Gloser, Emery; Joel Adamson, Maroa; for increase, Elberry G. Covault, Maroa, Isaiah Corvan, Buffalo, and Reuban S. Zeigler, Maroa.


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## WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Illinois: Rain tonight or Friday; brisk southeast winds.

### Problem for Popocrats.

How are the free silver advocates going to patch up their arguments of 1896 to make them consistent with present conditions? They assured the farmers at that time that prices could not advance without an increase in the currency through the free coinage of silver. Free coinage was not adopted, yet practically all farm products have advanced. Their frequent assertion in attempting to account for the improved conditions of the agriculturalists has been that it is due solely to the fact that there is an extraordinary demand abroad for American wheat by reason of shortage in foreign crops. In this they ignore the fact that practically every article produced by the farmer has advanced meantime. Wool, for instance, which was worth 16 cents a pound when Mr. Bryan was nominated, is now worth 29 cents. Potatoes have more than doubled in price. Beef, which on July 1, 1896, was worth $8.50 per barrel in New York markets, is now worth $10.00; mess pork has advanced from $8.35 to $8.75. Beef carcasses in Chicago, which were worth 5½ cents when Mr. Bryan obtruded his borrowed crown of thorns and cross of gold upon the unsuspecting Chicago convention, are now worth 7 cents in the same market, and hogs, which were then worth 3⅞ cents, are now worth 5¾ cents. Horses, which then averaged in the Chicago markets, $65.00, are now quoted at $80.00. Beeves on foot per hundred were then $4.65, now $5.30; sheep then $4.00, now $4.50; flour, which was then $3.25, is now $4.25; rye has advanced from 37½ at that time to 55 cents; barley from 30 cents to 42 cents per bushel; oats from 21½ to 28¼ cents; beans from $1.25 to $1.40 per bushel; onions from $1.50 at that time to $2.50 per bushel; bacon from 4¾ to 5 cents in Chicago markets; lard from 4 1-5 at that date to 5 cents on January 1, 1898; dried hides from 17 to 20 cents; flax from $2.25 to $3.25; hops from 7 cents per pound to 16 cents; tobacco from 11 to 15½ cents per pound. And so on through the list, scarcely a single article of farm produce having failed to make a material advance. It will be well for the silver orators to examine into this subject before they attempt to make further use of their arguments which were so effective in the campaign in 1896.

### The Coming Campaign.

Congressman Boutelle of Chicago, who was elected to succeed Ed C. Cook, who died, has been renominated by his district. This is the first nomination made for congress in the United States. It was an early convention but it reminds us that we are at the threshold of another campaign which is national in the sense that a new house of representatives in congress will be chosen next November and that legislatures will be elected in the states that elect United States senators to be seated March 4, 1899. One-third of the senate will be elected by these legislatures and the result of the election this fall will determine what the political complexion of the senate will be after that date. It will be seen that the election will be an important one.

The present congress is in favor of a protective tariff and prosperity in this country, because it is a Republican congress. It framed and passed the Dingley tariff bill which has already, in its effects, put more than two million idle men to work, men who were made idle as the result of the low tariff policy of the Cleveland administration. If the people of this district want to return to the low tariff policy which they repudiated in this congressional district in 1894 and again in 1896, they will vote for Mr. Caldwell for congress, or the Democratic nominee whoever he may be, and vote against the Republican nominee for congress whoever he may be. This is a Democratic district, supposed to be at least, but the people elected a Republican in both the years above named. There is better reason for electing a Republican this year than in those two years, because it has been demonstrated that a Republican in congress votes in the interest of this district and this country instead of in the interest of the district of Birmingham or Sheffield in England. The same is true in every congressional district in the land which is now represented by a Republican.

Of course the Democratic leaders, having made a mess of the tariff question as the result of the election of 1892, will not come before the country pleading again for votes to remove "unnecessary tariff taxes." They dare not do it but they will come with some other issue equally as delusive. In 1896 they raised the issue of free silver and appealed to the prejudices of the people. It was the only thing they could do to prevent being swept off the earth. They will probably come again this year with the same offensive skeleton declaring it clothed in the most healthy flesh with the blood of prosperity coursing through its veins; but it is a delusion, just the same, fraught with more sorrow for the wage earner and the business man, than the low tariff issue. The same performers who deceived workingmen in 1892 on the tariff will be the chief exhibitors in the tents of the free silver humbug. The people should remember them and defeat them as they did in 1894 and 1896. They cannot be trusted.

The chances are that the Spanish minister, Mr. De Lome, wrote the letter attributed to him; but whether he did or not it contains one reference that may be put down as gospel truth, namely, that the Spanish pretentions as to a reciprocity treaty is only a Spanish sham intended to prevent the United States from taking action in the Cuban question.

Minister De Lome in his letters speaks of President McKinley being weak and catering to the rabble, meaning the American people. If the United States once undertakes to discipline Spain De Lome will discover that the American rabble having something to say about the government knows how to fulfill the measure of its responsibility in front of an enemy.

Lord Sackville West did not rhyme with home, but Dupuy De Lome does.


**Something to Know.**

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.


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A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


## MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 10.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. | Yesterday. |
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| Wheat— | | | | | |
| Feb..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 98 | 98 |
| May..... | 95¾ | 97 | 96½ | 96¾ | 95⅝ |
| July..... | 85 | 85½ | 84⅜ | 85⅛ | 84⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Feb..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 27⅝ |
| May..... | 29⅜ | 29¾ | 29⅜ | 29½ | 29¼ |
| July..... | 30⅝ | 30⅞ | 30⅝ | 30⅞ | 30⅝ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Feb..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24½ | 24 |
| May..... | 24⅞ | 25⅛ | 24⅜ | 25⅛ | 24⅜ |
| July..... | 23⅜ | 23⅝ | 23⅛ | 23⅜ | 23¼ |
| Pork— | | | | | |
| May..... | 10.57½ | 10 75 | 13 55 | 10.62½ | 10.60 |
| Lard | | | | | |
| May..... | 5.10 | 5.12½ | 5.07½ | 5 07½ | 5.10 |
| Ribs. | | | | | |
| May..... | 5.17½ | 5.22½ | 5 17 | 5.17 | 5.20 |

May wheat: Puts, —; Calls, —; Curb, —.

**To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.**

Wheat—59; Estimated, 64; a year ago, 25

Corn—549; Estimated, 600; a year ago, 377.

Oats—374; Estimated, 220; a year ago, 311.

**Estimates for To-Morrow.**

Wheat, 35; Corn, 525; Oats, 260.

**Hogs.**

Hog receipts, 36,000. Estimated 32,000.

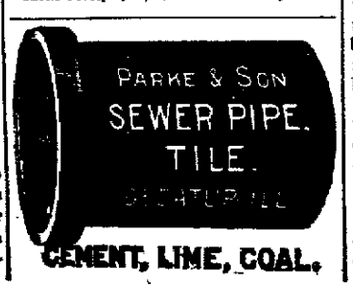
Market strong.

Light, $3.70@3.92; Mixed $3.75@3.99; Heavy $3.85@4.00; Rough, $3.70@3.80.

Estimated for to-morrow, 23,000.

**Cattle.**

Cattle receipts, 10,000. Market steady.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## DEAF AND DUMB SOLDIERS.

### A Peculiar But Effective System of Military Training.

**New York Institution Where the Boys Are Reviewed and Drilled by Signs—They Parade as Well as the Famous Seventh.**

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The seemingly marvelous feat of playing a football game in absolute silence has just been accomplished in New York city. Every player was deaf and dumb and yet it is doubtful if ever a contest over the pigskin was conducted with more enthusiasm than this.

One of the great institutions of New York is called the Fanwood institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb, and it is here that some of the most remarkable experiments with persons bereft of voice and hearing have taken place. The football game by two regulation football teams is one of the most interesting of them all, but not more so than the military drill.

This latter experiment is a decided innovation, for up to within a short time experts have positively declared that military training was an impossibility for the deaf. This supposedly well-grounded theory has been entirely demolished by the achievements of the pupils of the Fanwood school.

The correctness with which they execute the maneuvers excels that of many well-drilled military companies possessing every faculty, and in fact their proficiency in military tactics makes it unnecessary to recall their misfortune, deafness, as an excuse for any imperfection in drill. Well-known army men have complimented them upon the success that they have achieved, so that the pleasure it is for the casual observer to see them on dress parade can be appreciated. When one pauses to consider, it is really marvelous to think of what they have successfully accomplished under so many difficulties.

UNIFORMS WORN IN THE FANWOOD INSTITUTION.

Deaf boys are obliged to watch their alignments, file leader, to see that they are in step, and their commander, all at the same time. These are some of the obstructions which make their success the greater triumph to those who appreciate what military training demands of the recruit.

To organize such a system in a school of this kind is by no means an easy task. The deaf have a peculiar gait, one might say a sliding walk, and as it is impossible for them to realize the disagreeable sound that is made, it is naturally hard to remedy. Then, again, not having the use of the ear, they have no idea of cadence as the hearing man understands it, and the instructor is compelled to beat time by waving his hand, making an additional tax upon the eye of the cadet.

The school uniform is of gray cloth, with black trimmings, a forage cap having the initials of the institution in a neat monogram on the front. Only a few boys were taken at a time when the drill began and these formed into squads, afterwards companies, later a complete battalion. Every member of the battalion is furnished with a Quaker gun, which is a regulation Springfield rifle, with the single exception that part of the barrel is of wood, which after all is preferable, and it insures perfect safety. The officers carry their swords in the regular way and give commands by raising the left hand and using the manual alphabet.

With the exception of the positions of the officers, all formations and ceremonies are in strict accordance with the infantry drill regulations of the United States army. The changes therefrom are made only when the regulations require the commander to be in the rear, or such positions where it is impossible for all the boys to see him.

The drill overcomes the shuffling of the feet, secures an erect carriage, inculcates habits of neatness, affords to all an equal opportunity of being well dressed and is developing the boys physically.

During the spring and fall the boys drill half an hour every day, and on Sundays have a battalion parade.

It was the fortune of the writer not long ago to witness one of these strange drills. The ceremony began with a battalion parade. The companies marched on to the parade ground, formed on the center company, in accordance with regulations, and went through the entire ceremony as well as many a battalion at Peekskill. Line was formed, guides sent to their posts, ranks opened. Not a word was spoken; the boys kept their eyes on the eloquent fingers of the adjutant; he brought them to present arms (as they have no rifles as yet, each boy saluted with his right hand to his cap) and turned the battalion over to the major, the regular instructor. The major put the battalion through two motions of the manual that can be executed without arms; the first sergeants reported, orders were published, the officers advanced to the major. Except for the silence the parade might have been of the gray-coated Seventh.

Then came a review, when the boys showed what they could do in marching. There was no music, of course, so they didn't have the steadying effect of a band; but they paraded like veterans and kept their distances with great success. After that came the competitive drill. Company A opened the ball. The commands were given by the judge to the major, who put them into finger talk. It was wonderful to see how quickly they were put and executed. And as in A company, so in B and C companies. The mistakes made were such as a hearing captain often makes when he hears a command given wrongly, and gives "Right!" when he should give "Left!"

The companies in turn marched in company front, broke into fours, formed line to the right and left and to the front; opened ranks, did the facings, closed ranks, formed column of twos and re-formed fours; all the time the boys in the ranks had to watch their captain's hand, to see the boy ahead, and to look after his own feet. It was a wonderful example of rising superior to circumstances. Company B won the colors for the year; its fours kept together better and its cadence was better than in A company. C company is composed of little chaps, and though they put up a good drill they were outclassed.

During the competitive drill, the ceremony occurs every Sunday afternoon, and anyone who is interested in wonderful things can see it. And if he waits long enough he will see a little simple ceremony that will make him proud—the color guard of those deaf and dumb boys marching up to the flagstaff and standing bareheaded as the sergeant lowers the flag. They don't let the stars and stripes touch the ground; it is folded in the air and carried back to headquarters; and day by day it is hoisted and lowered, and that deaf and dumb color guard keeps it out of the dust and mire.


**Wasn't Safe.**

Old Ab Drake was one of the "odd sticks" who flourished in a Vermont rural neighborhood a good many years ago. His wife was a meek, obedient, spiritless woman over whom Ab tyrannized for 50 years, when she quietly slipped out of the world. Old Ab's panegyrics on his dead wife's virtues were loud and long. Before the funeral he said to one of his neighbors: "She was the best woman on top of this earth. I jess thought the world and all of her, yes I did! I always thought it and hanged if there wa'n't times when I come mighty nigh telling her so! Yes, sir! An' I would of told her so only I've always held, and I still hold, that it ain't safe to praise anything that w'ars petticoats! 'Ceptin' for that I would of told 'Lizy Ellen what I thought of her many a time, yes I would!"—Detroit Free Press.

**The Difficulty.**

"Did I understand you to say that your income is not sufficient for your expenses?" inquired Mr. Happigo's father.

"Not at all. My income can meet them without any difficulty. But it always gets the worst of the encounter."—Washington Star.


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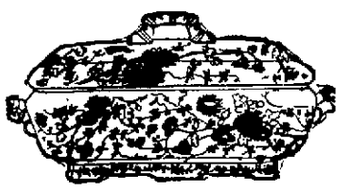

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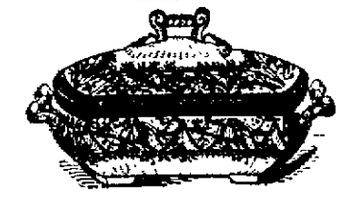

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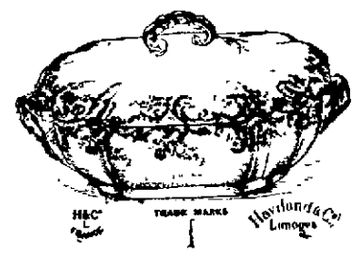


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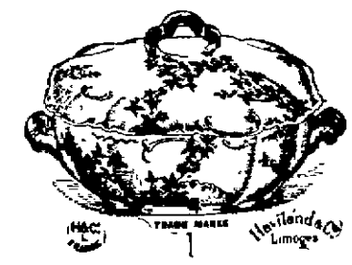


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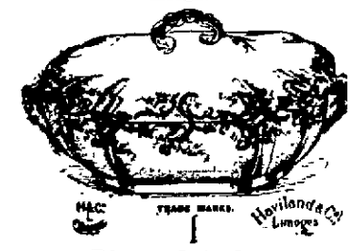


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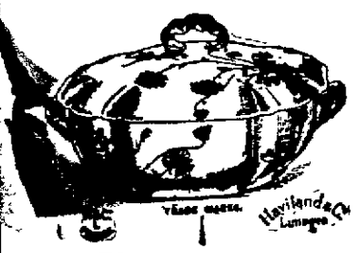


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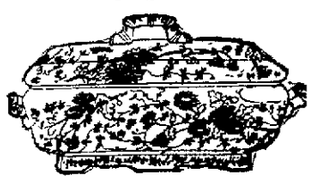

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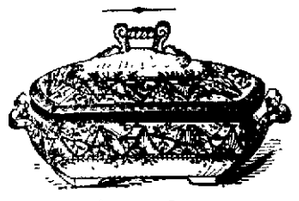

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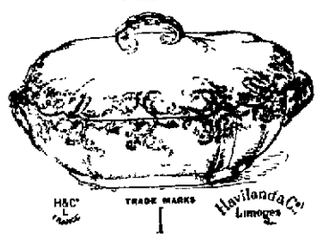


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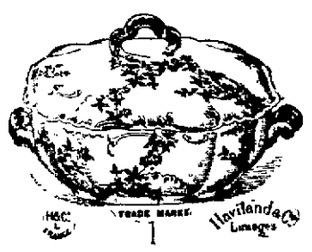


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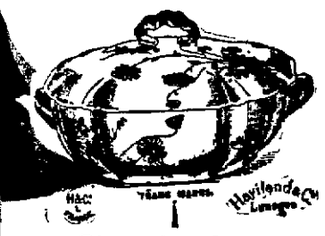


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## A BONAPARTE FOR SENATOR.

**Possibility That He May Represent Maryland.**

As it is among the possibilities that Maryland may send a Bonaparte to the senate, where she is already represented by a Wellington, the reminiscent mind naturally reverts to the famous Baltimore beauty, Betsy Patterson, who married Napoleon's brother, the impressionable but weak, Jerome. "Betsy" was 18 when she first met Prince Jerome, then on a visit to America. An heiress, witty, graceful, and beautiful, she was the belle of Baltimore. They first saw each other at the races.

Later they met at a ball at the residence of Samuel Chase, one of the "signers," and were introduced. Betsy was ambitious; Jerome was impressionable, so they fell in love at once. France, fame, Napoleon's wrath, all were forgotten, and Jerome proposed and was accepted.

The French consul at Washington, when he heard of it, was beside himself with terror. Napoleon might visit his wrath upon him. He went to Baltimore and begged Jerome to abandon his purpose. But it was of no avail. The marriage took place, being solemnized by the Catholic Archbishop Carroll.

The subsequent separation of the couple, the second marriage of Jerome, and his elevation as king of Westphalia is an old, old tale.

Mme. Bonaparte spent many years abroad, making 16 trips across the ocean, which was a record for those days. She respected Napoleon to the last, but she learned to despise her husband, and when she accepted the annuity and conditions imposed by the French emperor, rather than those submitted by Jerome, she explained it, by saying that she would rather be sheltered by the wing of an eagle than to be suspended from the bill of a goose. The Catholic church never recognized the legality of the second marriage, and has always considered the sons of Betsy Patterson Bonaparte as the legitimate heirs to the throne.

The present and last survivor of the family is too good an American to care for French thrones, but being a senator is quite another and better thing.—Washington Times.

## CHINESE EXCLUSION LAWS.

**Customs and Judicial Officials Betray Their Trusts.**

From Tampa bay at one corner, from Puget sound at the other, from El Paso at the south, from San Francisco at the west, to New York at the east, to the Vermont, New York, New Hampshire and Maine line on the north comes the same narrative of betrayal trusts on the part of debauched customs and judicial officials, and of hordes of these barred and branded Mongolians pouring into the United States, each with his bribe money in one hand, his fraudulent papers in the other, and perjury on his lips. With several years' experience in attempting to enforce this supreme law of the land, our faith in effective legislation upon this subject is much impaired. Laws deemed apparently faultless have proved but legislative makeshifts. They do not meet the evil, but rather aggravate it by offering opportunities for their evasion through perjury, chicanery and frauds.

The entire customs service of the country, the federal judiciary, and those appointed specially to enforce these laws, all admit that the Chinese exclusion act is a pretense and fraud in that it assumes to be legislation in pursuance of treaty stipulations, when in fact it is in violation of them; that it pretends to correct the evil complained of by offering opportunities for its evasion through the crafty practices, fraudulent devices and bold perjury of the criminal Chinese; that it has opened a door to the perjurer, who is too ready to swear himself within the pale of our laws, and thus whole legions of these people are flocking to the United States who are not entitled to come.

Thus with every precaution under existing laws, and in the face of every effort, we have failed so far to arrest the incursions already effected over the border lines of the neighboring territory; as we have seen, well-known routes are established by trails and by waterways, along which they come. When once here they mingle and merge with and become an unrecognizable portion of the "former residents."—J. T. Scharf, in North American Review.

### Death Came at Last.

John Thomas, who was taken to Allegheny, Pa., two weeks ago by his son, Frank Thomas, died in that city February 6, and was buried Tuesday. John Thomas was a well known Decatur citizen. A number of years ago he conducted the Thomas House, a hotel on East Main street. Mr. Thomas made a great deal of money, but he did not hold on to it. He became needy, and for 30 years his son did not know of his condition. Two weeks ago the son came to Illinois and hunted up his father. He boarded him at the St. Nicholas until he went back east and on arriving home put his father in a good hospital. The old gentleman had every comfort of life in his last days.

—Mrs. James Miller has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Chattanooga, Tenn.


## A Timely Friend.

With perfect propriety may we call that excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a timely friend. This liniment rapidly cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains, when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno. M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism in the ankle and the muscles connected therewith. Salvation Oil at once relieved the soreness, reduced the swelling, and cured the pain. No other liniment that I ever used did me so much good."


## NOW ALL IS AT PEACE.

**China's Reason for Not Wanting Any More Money.**

Paris, Feb. 10.—Official advices from Pekin are to the effect that Japan has notified China that she intends to keep Wei-Hai-Wei permanently. China, in notifying her ministers abroad of this fact, directs them to notify the powers that in view of this no foreign loan will be required as the sole purpose of the loan was to pay the Japanese the war indemnity.

## SHOT THE GIRL

**And Then the Lover Tried to Kill Himself.**

New Hampton, Iowa, Feb. 10.—Near here last night young William Christoph fired two shots at Minnie Hoos. Both took effect in the girl's side. He then went home and shot himself twice in the chest. Both are in a critical condition. Disappointment in love is the cause.

### Gave a Social.

The members of Decatur Camp No 130, Knights of Maccabee, gave a social last evening at the K. of P. hall in the Roberts and Green building. There was a large attendance and those present passed a pleasant evening. The lodge is rapidly growing and the membership has reached a high figure. The following was the program rendered last evening:

Address—J. S. Baldwin.
Song—Quartet, Messrs. Van Arsdale, Merritts, Pierce and Labberecht.
Recitation—Miss Leib.
Selection—Mandolin club, John Naso, Charles Ott and William Rockfuss.
Solo—J. W. Starling.
Juggling Performance—Mr. Leslie.
Recitation—A. Myers.
Song—Quartet.
Recitation—Miss Leib.
Address—J. L. Deck.
Oration—Winnie Hunt.
Piano Solo—Miss Lacey.
Selection—Mandolin club.

### Household Economics.

The Class in Household Economics will meet tomorrow afternoon at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. The subject will be "Bread and Cereals." The class will discuss the nutritive values and the best modes of preparing bread and cereals. Mr. Wyman of the Shellabarger mills has been asked to talk about the different grades of flour, the methods of manufacture and the remunerative values. Specimens of different kinds of bread baked by the ladies will be exhibited and sampled at an informal tea in the dining room of the church after the adjournment of the regular meeting.

### Ate Concentrated Lye.

Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Feb. 10.—Word was received in this town last night that the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dougherty, residing at Lake Fork, five miles southeast of this place, has eaten a quantity of concentrated lye and was in a precarious condition. Local physicians were called to the aid of the little sufferer, but it is not believed that their skill will be of any avail. The parents of the child are distracted with grief.

### Official Call.

All Republican voters of the old 14th district are requested to meet at McCrum's drug store, corner Monroe and King streets, at 7:30 p. m., February 12, for the purpose of electing a chairman to succeed George F. Bell, who has left the city. D. A. Maffit, Chairman Decatur township Republican Central Committee; W. N. Andrews, Secretary.—10-2t

### Mrs. Luetgert Alive.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Judge Gary today allowed counsel for Luetgert until February 19 to prepare a motion for a new trial. Counsel said he had received information today to the effect that Mrs. Luetgert is still alive. He will endeavor to secure affidavits that two jurors expressed opinions on the case before the trial.


### You Can Get

Salmon, Trout, Cat, Buffalo, Bass, White Pickerel, Perch, Boned Herring, Smelts, Blue Fish, Cod, Fresh Mackerel, Red Snapper, Salt Water Herring, Lobster, Shad-Roe or anything else that swims at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel. new and old 344. 243 North Main street.


### Station in Church Cellar.

The futility of endeavoring to anticipate the progress of age is well shown in the case of the Church of St. Marie Woolnoth, situated in the heart of London. According to the terms of the original grant of this tract of land it was forever to remain the site of a church, but as it is in the heart of the city, and a particularly desirable location for one of the stations of the Metropolitan railway, it was decided while it was necessary not to disturb the church a station should be built directly underneath it in the cellar. A spacious vault has been constructed underneath the church for the accommodation of the railway tracks, the ceiling being supported by steel arches and massive iron pillars. Stairways and elevators lead up on each side of the church.

### Abandoned Boom Towns.

...f the houses of the abandoned ... Kansas have been ...hboring farms, where ...dwellings or barns. ...proud of its new electric light plant, which ... completed by Harry Swihart at a cost of about between $4000 and $5000. —Johnstown Bulletin.


# 5,000 PAIRS OF SHOES And RUBBERS

**In Powers' Bargain Basement, One-Half Block East of Transfer House--South Side.**

5,000 Pairs of Good Shoes to be sold as shoes were never sold before; shattering all shoe selling records and causing all well posted buyers within 35 miles of Decatur to talk of Powers' Phenomenal Shoe Prices. All Shoes and Rubbers are splendid for wear; many are the Spring styles of the finest qualities; the pick, the cream of all offerings at half, one-third and one-quarter prices—with a splendid provision of sale place in our well lighted basement. It is more than ever apparent that this sale appeals with singular appropriateness not only to our own customers but to the customers of all other shops.

**FOR $1.50** { Ladies' fine hand turned oxblood $4.00 shoe; Ladies' spring heel patent leather shoe, cloth tops, $4 grades; New York make; Ladies' welt sewed all kid shoe, $3.00 grade; Ladies' spring heel or heel cloth top, button, Merriam Shoe Co. make, $3.00—All go at.....$1.50

**$1.00** { Merriam Misses' finest shoes, all sizes and widths, $2.50 grade, in tans, kid tops, and fifteen other lots at One-Third Price.

**25c, 50c and 75c.** { Children's Shoes, made by J. T. Cousin, Merriam Shoe Co. and John Ennis; worth up to $2.00, choice.

**25c.** { Ladies' All Wool Leggins for bicycle—$1.00 value.

**18c.** { Men's Holdfast Rubbers, first quality, 75c grade.

**28c** { Ladies' finest Rubbers, light weight, for 28c— Regular 50c kind.

**$2.00** { A broken lot of Hannon & Son's Fine Shoes, $5.00 and $6.00 value. This is the price of common shoes.

*200 OTHER BARGAINS---TOO LONG LIST TO PRINT.*

**POWERS' ONLY SHOE STORE,** 143 EAST MAIN ST., South Side.

☞ I am not connected with any other shoe store in Decatur. My store on East Main street is absolutely my only place of business. GEO. W. POWERS.

## COUNTY S. S. INSTITUTES.

**They Will be Held at Different Points This Month.**

The Macon County Sunday School Institutes, conducted by G. W. Miller, state field worker, assisted by county officers. There will be five institutes, as follows.

1. February 15, 1898, at Niantic.
2. February 16, 1898, at Macon.
3. February 17, 1898, at Maroa.
4. February 18, 1898, at Oreana.
5. February 19-20, 1898, at Decatur.

Three sessions, forenoon, afternoon and evening.

All Sunday school and Christian workers in the county should attend at least one of these institutes. A practical program of Bible study and Sunday school methods. Young people especially welcome. Bring an offering for state work.

PROGRAM.

"And when the Sabbath day was come, he began to teach in the synagogue."—Mark 6:2.

MORNING.

10:00—Memory Gems from Scripture, led by local workers.
10:30—The Need of My Heart-Head
11:00—Normal Bible Drill—G. W. Miller.

AFTERNOON.

2:00—Prayer for Power in Service—Local Leader.
Conference.
2:15—Our Practical Sunday School Needs. Within and Without the School.
3:15—Normal Training Lesson—G. W. Miller.

EVENING.

7:00—Song and Praise Service—Local Leader.
7:30—How May We Improve Our County?—County Officers.
8:00—Address—G. W Miller.

The Servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient."—2 Tim. 2:24.

P. P. Laughlin, county president; Mrs. George T. Tucker, county secretary; A. H. Mills, chairman executive committee.

—The Good Templars will give a shingle social tonight at their hall.

—John W. Peak of Vandalia is visiting friends in the city.

—Mrs Minnie King has returned from a trip of three weeks in the south. On her way home she stopped at St. Louis, where she visited the Decorative Art school for a few days.

—Claude Walmsley caught a huge gray owl in an apple tree in the back yard of his father's residence last evening.

—Mrs. Samuel Hess of Cerro Gordo is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. Joseph Sterne of Forsyth shopped in the city today.

—Zack Ladd, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is much better.

Joseph W. Rich of Flanigan, begins the publication this week at Flanigan of Garden and Poultry, monthly paper of 16 pages, 8x12.


The **People's Savings And Loan Association.**

Shares in the 40th Series can Now be Obtained at the Office of The Association.

**MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**In Class "A"** 50c Per Share per month for about 120 months.
**In Class "C"** $1.00 Per Share per month for about 72 months.
**In Class "E"** $2.00 Per Share per month for about 42 months.

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY, PRESIDENT.
ALBERT BARNES, SECRETARY.

OFFICE: **140 S. Water St.,** (OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,) DECATUR ILLINOIS


John Hagerman of Stewardson, has sold his broom corn crop for $47.50 per ton, and Clint Osborne and Joseph Roberts their broom for $50 per ton. Chipps & Gassaway of Sullivan, were the purchasers in each case

Evan Mattinson of Gibson City, now in Florida, was chased by a drove of alligators. He has captured one over nine feet long to bring home for his pond on Drummer creek.

### Household Gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size, 50c and $1.00.


Ask Your **Druggist** for a generous **10 Cent Trial Size.**

**Ely's Cream Balm** contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug

It is quickly Absorbed

Gives Relief at once.

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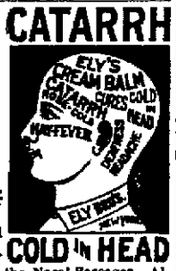


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It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c; Trial size 10c; at Druggists or by mail.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Charles S. Hankins and against John S. Danley George M. Danley, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of John S. Darnley in lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block One (1), Della Abbott's addition to the Village of Niantic, in Macon County, State of Illinois, taken as property of the said John S. Danley, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 9th day of February, A. D., 1898.

J. F. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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**THURSDAY, FEB. 10,**

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Seats on sale at the Opera House Drug Store Tuesday morning.

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Only One Company.

**MR. ETIENNE GIRORDOT**

Playing the leading role.

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Sale of seats Tuesday morning at Opera House Drug Store.


## CONSERVATOR'S SALE.

I will for the next ten days, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 15 inclusive, have for sale all the personal property of John A. Shafer, which includes a cow, stove, and household furnishings, 120 shocks of corn on farm. Personal property can be seen at 1200 West Macon street. I have also a 40 acre farm 2½ miles northwest of Boody to rent. N. M. JACOBS, Conservator.

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# OUR NEIGHBORS.

### MAROA.

Miss Mollie Laun left Tuesday for Holdrige, Neb. She was married to a Mr. Wilson of Holdrige, on Wednesday.

Felix Clark has moved to the Lewallen property in the south part of town.

Mrs. W. H. Torrence gave a popcorn party to a few friends on Monday evening.

Tilden Furman and Miss Cora Rhody were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents near Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Furman have gone to housekeeping on the Smart farm recently vacated by Elias Clayton.

Miss Ada Bowles of Clinton spent Sunday with J. H. Alsbury and family.

Albert Adams of Moweaqua spent Sunday with Frank Stroud and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowen of Clinton spent Sunday with E. P. Bowden and family.

Born, To John Keats and wife, Sunday, February 6, a son.

Will Williams and family occupied the Stonebraker property Monday.

Frank Elliott and wife moved to the house recently vacated by the Jenkins family, Wednesday.

John Martin and family, who have lived on W. H. Parker's farm for several years, moved last week to Moultrie county.

Mrs. Cora Smallwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alf. Giling in Edgar county.

Mrs. H. P. Bachman was the guest of her brother, Dr. McLean and family, on Thursday.

Charles Blasingam and Miss Myers of Texas township, were married Sunday at the residence of A. T. McKinney.

Mrs. Frank Hobbs entertained a few friends at a taffy pulling on Thursday evening.

J. R. Morgan has been appointed postmaster of Maroa. Mr. Morgan has been deputy postmaster for a number of months under B. F. Shipley.

Miss Kate Entler returned to her home at Decatur Saturday, after a month's visit with Miss Etta Nelson.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson and daughter, Etta, returned to their home at Kenney after a visit with J. M. Biddle and family.

Mrs. Frank Potter entertained a number of Rathbone sisters Saturday evening.

Will Gray of Chicago was the guest of friends near Maroa Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. F. L. Bogle entertained a company of young folks Friday evening in honor of her daughter, Emma's, 15th birthday. Emma was presented with a handsome ring. Delicious refreshments were served. The young folks report a merry time.

### ARGENTA.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barlow Saturday, February 5, a son.

The Woodman lodge gave a supper at the Armstrong hall last Monday night.

The funeral of the late Samuel Streever was held from the Cumberland Presbyterian church one and one-half miles northeast of town. The services were conducted by Rev. D. O. Giffin.

Rev. Hall preached at the Christian church last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherm Myers have been visiting at Illiopolis the past week.

### LA PLACE.

J. O. Merritt shelled corn Wednesday and Thursday.

Frank Groff is attending court at Monticello this week.

Rev. J. J. Patterson preached here Sunday morning and night to large congregations. He will be back again in two weeks.

It is reported that J. M. Duncan of Lintner was married to a Miss Greene in Chicago last Thursday.

J. C. Gannon buried his child in the cemetery north of town Monday, aged four days.

It has been reported that there is to be a matrimonial disturbance on the county line this spring, but upon investigation it has proven to be a rumor.

Mrs. Hard gave a very interesting lecture at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon to a large congregation.

The debate at the Prairie Valley school: Resolved, That Grant was a more skillful general than Washington; was decided in favor of the affirmative. They will have another in two weeks: Resolved, That the football should be prohibited on the school ground.

Holton Hall spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Pierson.

During the cold snap the ice dealers have been utilizing the time putting up the precious cakes.

Joseph Ulery reports that he received about 6000 bushels of corn Wednesday. At one time about 35 teams were blockaded.

The last cold snap the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero.

### CASNER.

A few of the farmers put up ice last week.

Henry Smith will probably move to Iowa to farm

John Casner finished shelling his big contract of corn Saturday.

T. C. Buxton and Henry Urban took the teachers' examination Saturday.

Mrs. Ditty got two prizes on butter at the Farmers' Institute.

Earle Tohill has quit the business college and is now at work in the store.

Last week while leading a horse to La Place Curt Rork had his arm slightly fractured by the horse becoming unmanageable.

Miss Ethel Meisinheiter of Decatur and Mr. Elisha Arnold of Milmine spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of John Underwood.

Durling McCook moved to a farm near Lake City Tuesday.

William Bushart moved to the place vacated by Mr. McCool. There will be a great deal of moving about the first of March in this vicinity.

The band boys will give their concert some time in March. They are now getting material ready. There will be a number of specialties which will be highly entertaining. A couple of Alabama specialists with bones and tambourines will be there to assist. A number of vocal solos and choruses will also be rendered.

A gentleman by the name of Van Doren gave a lecture on Africa, especially his visit to the Kimberly diamond mines. His talk was instructive and entertaining. He also gave a phonograph entertainment.

### MT. ZION.

Mrs. Joe Junkins of Decatur visited with her sister, Mrs. Readhead, last week.

L. P. Van Doren gave a phonograph concert at the C. P. church Tuesday night. He had a full house.

Oscar Bilby is night operator at Hervey City.

The members of the C. P. church gave a donation party last Tuesday in honor of Brother Cheek. The minister was more than overjoyed with the bountiful supply of good things which he received.

There was quite a number from here attended the Farmers' Institute at Decatur last week.

Miss Zelma Travis of Decatur visited home folks Friday.

Mrs. Harry Edwards of Decatur visited her mother, Mrs. J. Sanders, who is very sick this week.

Pete Travis of Montana visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Smith of Williamsburg spent Sunday with George White and family.

Bert Mowy has returned home from his studies at Quincy. He looks well and hearty. His many young associates are pleased to have him with them once more.

Miss Mollie Davis has returned home again.

Dr. May was stopped the other night while driving home by a gang of supposed tramps. They did him no harm.

Superintendent Keller will be here Monday, February 14, to hold a central examination.

The term of Miss Hoffman, one of the assistants in our school, expired Friday. Her scholars all regret her departure.

The report of the monthly examination, ending January 28, was as follows: Tenth year—Belma Davis, rank one; Clarence Coombe, two; Dean McGaugey, three; Leon Vermillion, four; Luda Greenfield, five. Eighth year—Gladys Smith, rank one; Lon Houser, two; Roy Cook, three; Arthur Durning, four; May Cox, five; Lottie Reinaing, six; Nellie Sullivan, seven; Mabel Vermillion, eighth; Charles Walker, nine; Elmer Houser, ten. All had good averages.

Willie Greenfield cut a gash over his left eye by falling while skating Thursday night.

Some of the most popular young ladies of our village visit the cemetery for place of amusement and pleasure. They were seen walking and having a merry time generally Sunday evening.

### FORSYTH.

Edna Benton has been ill with symptoms of diphtheria.

Miss Anna Stolt is visiting friends here.

W. F. Hoovey of Macon spent Sunday in the village.

James Baker of Lane gave his friends here a call Monday.

Miss Hutchinson of Decatur visited friends here a few days last week.

Edward Crawford is delivering his corn this week.

The princes will occupy a part of the evening of the masquerade and basket social Wednesday.

Another auction was held at Bartlett & Segrest's store last Friday.

Tax collectors can be seen in the village on Friday of each week.

Don't forget the masquerade.

### HARRISTOWN.

A number of young people had an oyster supper and party at the home of Charles Jacobs Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Straubaugh and son of Decatur visited friends here Friday.

John Rhyn of Macon visited relatives here this week.

Presiding Elder Randle preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Skating was good on the lake Saturday.

J. B. Parish visited relatives at Mt. Auburn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Park was in Decatur Monday.

Mrs. C. Gossert visited relatives in Decatur Monday.

The farmers are busy shelling corn.

### ELWIN.

Miss Viva Odor of Decatur and Miss May Odor of Webster City visited H. Ward's over Sunday.

Wm. Law went out and started a saw mill for M. E. Stickle Friday.

Doc McDaniel was in Maroa Saturday on business.

Word was received from Harry Hill that he was able to be about, after having lung fever.

Charles King got his second finger on the right hand in the sausage mill Friday. He had to have it amputated at the first joint. Dr. Leslie rendered proper services.

Mrs. S. A. Ward fell and broke her right arm Tuesday, while going to water chickens. Dr. Leslie was called and set her arm.

Grandma Macafee is improving after an illness of four weeks.

Ira S. Keagg was given a surprise Saturday evening. About 7 o'clock the crowd began to arrive, when all had come one room was cleared and the young folks danced while the older ones played cinch. At a late hour the guests departed home, wishing Mr. Keagg the best wishes. Mr. Keagg will soon move to 964 North Edward street, Decatur.

### MOWEAQUA.

The little son of Jimmy Higgins fell from a chair Sunday morning and broke his arm at the elbow joint.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keller spent Sunday in Decatur with the family of F. L. Wood.

James Clark of Shelbyville spent Sunday in Moweaqua with his sister, Mrs. Charles Ahl.

Joseph Gregory and D. P. Keller were up near Macon today, attending the sale of Elmer Van Gundy.

There was about six or seven carloads of stock shipped from here today.

The smoke house adjoining Hudson's butcher shop caught fire Monday and had it not been for the prompt action of the fire boys would have made a bad fire.

Wheeler Brown of Blue Mound was in town Tuesday on business connected with his interests in the coal mine.

Roll Ayers and Miss Minnie Elsner were in Blue Mound Tuesday visiting Miss Agnes Brown.

### NIANTIC.

Died, Wednesday morning, at his home near Niantic, of pleurisy, Thomas Waddell. He was born in Madison, Ill., December 18, 1837. He was married in September, 1857, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Morris, after which they removed to Logan county. Mr. Waddell purchased a farm. In 1863 they came to Macon county and bought the farm where they have since lived and where Mr. Waddell died. Mr. Waddell cast his first presidential vote for Stephen A. Douglas and continued a Democrat until his death. He has served two terms as assessor, has been commissioner of highways and school trustee. He was a past grand of the Odd Fellows and a member of Niantic Christian church. Mr. Waddell leaves to mourn for him a devoted Christian wife and seven children. The eldest is W. A., a farmer of Niantic township. George W., a merchant of Decatur, Adeline, wife of Louis Claypool, also of Niantic township; Thomas L. of Harristown township; Ella, wife of Charles Dingman, a merchant of Niantic; Roy of Findley and Emmett, who is yet at home. Three children died in infancy. Mr. Waddell was a self made man, beginning life empty handed, but succeeding through perseverance and industry in obtaining a competency well deserved. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Martin Moore has returned from Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan of the Milligan hotel will celebrate their golden wedding on Thursday evening, February 10.

Mesdames Porter and Collins of Ohio are here to attend the golden wedding of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milligan.

The revival is still in progress at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Andy Simpson of Decatur was with her brother, Thomas Waddell, when he died.

### MACON.

Miss Ethel and Guy Taylor of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with William Hubert and wife.

Mrs. J J. Aterberry was in Blue Mound Saturday the guest of Albert Whittaker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hight entertained a number of their young friends at a taffy pulling Friday night. Those present report a very pleasant time.

Miss Lula Zollars of Niantic spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. John Zollars is on the sick list.

E. Redmon and F. E. Wilson transacted business in Maroa Saturday.

Miss Nellie Atterbery spent Sunday in Decatur,

Misses Daisy Herbert and Mollie McMillan spent Sunday in Blue Mound, the guests of Albert Whittaker and wife.

Miss Sarah Combs and Robert Patterson spent Sunday in Blue Mound, the guests of Otis Daniels and wife.

Mrs. A. E. Golden was called to Flora, Ill., Friday by a telegram, to attend the funeral of her father.

Central examination was held in the schools in the city Wednesday.

Thomas Gardner was in Blue Mound Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook returned to Marshall, after a visit with J. J. Swartz and wife.

Misses Carrie Alexander, Edna Johnston and Messrs. Fred Jostes and Ora Daggett were in Blue Mound Sunday.

The Macon people received several of the premiums which were offered at the Farmers' Institute last week.

Miss Maud Cook spent Saturday and Sunday.

At his home in the east part of town, Henry Carver passed away Monday night, after a lingering illness from consumption. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the M. E. church. Rev. Willard preached the funeral sermon. The deceased leaves a wife and mother and two sisters to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Hammond of Decatur spent Sunday with her father, James Cook of this city, who is very ill.

A number of young people of this city attended Sousa's band concert at the opera house in Decatur Tuesday afternoon.

Jesse Lawley spent Sunday with his brother, Louis, of Oreana.

Miss Fannie Morris spent a few days last week with relatives in Pana.

Misses Lizzie Smull, Lizzie Schudle, Edna Johnston, Emma Bean and Prof. A. E. Golden attended the teachers' meeting in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. King of Elwin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. E. K. Siehr.

Miss Mattie Bottomfield of Dalton spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bottomfield.

Miss Irene Mitchell of Moweaqua was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Belle McHenry of Moweaqua spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Chamberlain.

William Sowell, who has been visiting in this place for a few weeks, returned to his home in Laomi Thursday.

Bert Hopkins of Stonington returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with William Hise and family.

Miss Daisy Herbert is visiting relatives and friends in Decatur this week.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Whitaker, Miss Belle Whittaker and Jesse Daggett, son of A. Daggett and wife, were quietly married Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock by Rev. A. Willard. Only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. The couple left on the evening train for Champaign, where they will visit for a few days.

Dan Patterson attended the Farmers' Institute in Decatur Tuesday.

Six new residences will be built in and near Sadorus this spring.


## A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan, Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother was attacked by a bad cough and cold, and it was thought he had consumption. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used, and to our great surprise it made him well and hearty. There is no better cure in the world than this Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.


## UMPIRE IS A RUSSIAN.

**M. Maertens to Be Head of the Venezuelan Boundary Court.**

The international court of arbitration which is to pass on the British-Venezuelan boundary has been completed by the selection of M. Maertens, a distinguished Russian jurist, as umpire, and arrangements are being made for the assembling of the court at Paris during the late summer or fall of next year. In the meantime the briefs of Great Britain and of Venezuela are being prepared, but none of the papers has yet been submitted. M. Maertens will act not only as umpire but also as president of the court.

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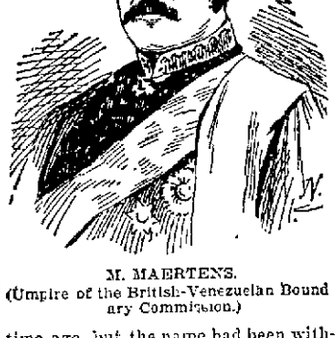

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time ago, but the name had been withheld until the sanction of the czar could be secured for M. Maertens' services as arbitrator. Great Britain and Venezuela each submitted a list of distinguished jurists who would be acceptable to it as umpire. These embraced the most noted men of Europe, but it is a tribute to M. Maertens that his was the only one on the lists of both countries.

M. Maertens' reputation as an authority on international law is world-wide and has led to his frequent selection as arbitrator and umpire in international differences. He is an official of the Russian foreign office, professor of international law at the University of St. Petersburg, and author of "Maertens' Treatise," the standard book of reference on all the treaties of the world. Little doubt is felt as to his acceptance.

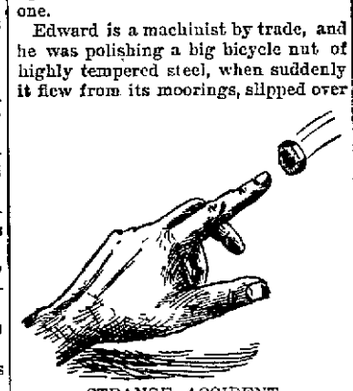
Prof. Maertens was one of the delegates named by the Russian government to represent it at the conference held in Washington to consider the conditions of seal life in the North Pacific. His selection as the fifth arbitrator and head of the commission made it impossible for him to participate in the Washington conference, so that the Russian interests in the meeting in all probability remained in the care of Mr. Botkin and the two delegates who sat with him.

## UNCOMFORTABLE RING.

**Young Mechanic's Painful Experience with a Bicycle Nut.**

Young Edward Bunk, of Brooklyn, doesn't hold the romantic and tender views on the subject of rings that are proper at his age and sex, and that he probably held until a day or two ago. That is because he has worn one.

Edward is a machinist by trade, and he was polishing a big bicycle nut of highly tempered steel, when suddenly it flew from its moorings, slipped over



STRANGE ACCIDENT.
(How a Bicycle Nut Slipped Over Edward Bunk's Index Finger.)

his index finger, and, still revolving, rolled up the finger, cutting a thread as it went, until it was stopped by the knuckle.

The finger began to swell. It was impossible to screw off the nut, except by a process similar to the one by which it was put on. The surgeons greased the finger with antiseptic vaseline and unscrewed the nut, following the thread that it had cut on the finger.


**Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.**

Foley's Honey and Tar gives quick and positive relief to all cases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


"Grandma" Wray of Fairbury is 103 years old and enjoys very good health.


**Fatality of Croup.**

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children yearly die of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been given in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


Mrs. Deborah Bandy of Danville has received a box of curios from a missionary in India and will sell them at a sociable.


After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Purcell, of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases, such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores, are readily cured by this famous remedy. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


**A Short, Sad, Story.**

A Cold.
Neglect.
Pneumonia.
Grief.

Had Foley's Honey and Tar been used, this story would have had a happier ending. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

## A Northern Love Light.

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THEY PASSED UP AND DOWN ON THE LEVEL ICE.

summit of the ridge and looked about upon the sea and pack; then came back to the foot of the ridge to pace to and fro again. Suddenly she exclaimed:

"How inconsiderate I am, thinking only of myself. You must be as tired as I am and you have need of sleep. Do you lie down in the boat and rest, while I keep watch."

Upshur shook his head.

"Not to-night—not while darkness lasts," he said. "When daylight comes you may go on lookout while I try to get some sleep. Meantime I want you to rest all you can. You will feel like sleeping again presently."

She expostulated with him, coaxing and commanding alternately that he should try to sleep, but all was useless. Then she changed her talk:

"Well, Mr. Obstinate, if you will have your own way about keeping awake, at least do something to amuse me. Tell me a story."

"Why—what shall I tell you; what kind of a story do you want?"

"Oh, any kind you choose, so long as it is interesting. Haven't you a romance to tell about the old Norsemen that you tell me lived on these shores a thousand years ago?"

"Nothing that isn't too cold and sad for voyagers on an ice raft. If I had a tale of the tropics now, such as you could tell. Why won't you relate a story of your southern voyagings? You told me once that you were reared among the Malays and came near being sold to a rajah. Were you talking seriously?"

"Never more so, if I really said it. But how did I ever come to speak of this episode to you? I meant never to tell it except to the best friend I ever expect to have. It was part of a very strange experience. Father can never bear to hear it mentioned, for it brings to mind the greatest grief in his life. I was too young to realize what it meant to lose my mother, or the dangers that I swam safely through afterwards."

"Under the circumstances I will not urge you to tell what would greatly interest me," said Upshur. "But I wish you might regard me as such a friend as you name."

They paced a turn or two in silence. "It is a strange girlhood you have had," he resumed, "like Margaret in the Xebec, a child of all climes, knowing no home but the ship above the tossing waves, a fair flower blooming upon the waters through storm and calm, and not a petal torn or ruffled."

"That's a pretty speech. To put it in other words you regard me as a sort of water lily. Had you seen me as a fierce little Malay girl you surely would have said tiger lily. I'm tempted to tell you the story. For once, I feel like talking about myself. And, as our world just now is this ice pack, I don't see but I must regard you as my dearest friend—for the time being."

TO BE CONTINUED.


What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.


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Joseph W. Rich of Flanigan, begins the publication this week at Flanigan of Garden and Poultry, monthly paper of 16 pages, 8x12.


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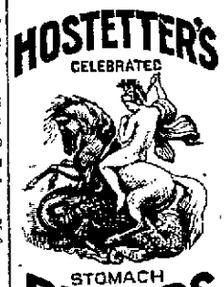

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Yours, J. B. HUDING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH E. GRUBB,
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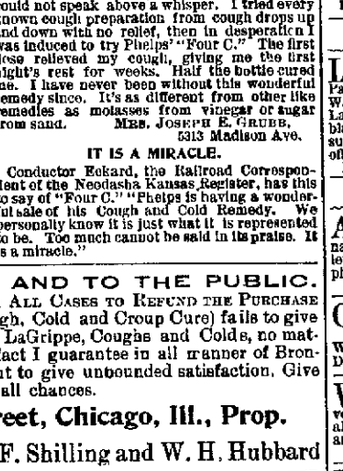
NEW WINTER SPORT.

**Philadelphia Barber Combines Sledding and Cycling.**

The art of cutting hair and shaving beards is not the only accomplishment that Barber Fred Brust, of Philadelphia, has. He is also something of an inventive genius, and a few days ago he gave the impetus to a new species of amusement in which many of his neighbors indulged during the recent cold snap. The streets were covered with a fine coating of ice and snow which made excellent sledding for the youngsters. Brust's two little girls were out with a sled, and they had made frequent demands upon their father to come out and drag them up and down. But the clever barber had a better scheme than that; it flashed upon him like a poet's inspiration. He got his bicycle and a long, stout rope and securely fastened the sled to the back part of his wheel's frame. Mounting his bike he got a good start before the rope became taut. There was a momentary jar and slackling of speed, but the next moment the sled with the two youngsters upon it shot forward and the merry ride was on. Brust scorched up and down the street and around the neighboring streets with the little girls screaming delightedly behind him. A number of other men in the neighborhood caught on to the scheme and while the ice lasted there were many cycle-sleds flying along the street.



SLEDDING AND CYCLING COMBINED.

**Vinegar bears same relation to its mother that champagne does to its pop.**

# People's Column.

**Advertisements of forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance**

**For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—You to give us your orders for carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 667. HAYES & ANTHONY. oct 13-dtf.

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 396. D. M. SMITH, West end Pugh street car line. Feb 19-dtf

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE.—A No. 1, superfine Kimball organ for sale very cheap. Call at 905 East Cantrell street. C. B. ADKESSON. 20-dtf

FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets, East Lake finish; newly papered; will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-tf

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—A house of five rooms, with good well, summer kitchen and stable, on a plat of eight acres at Boody, Ill. Terms very low. Inquire of Frederick Nientker, Boody, Ill. Feb 1-d6*

FOR RENT.—My factory building on East Eldorado st.; 2 story, 24x80 feet. Windows every 4 feet. Street cars. Paved street and sewerage. Will fit up to suit business. Best chance in Decatur for new factory. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 S. Main st. 5-d1mo

**MONEY TO LOAN.**

LOANS...

Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE
LOANS AND SECURITIES,
ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK BLDG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER,—
All Classes of Loans Negotiated.
165 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

**LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST OR STOLEN—Large pocket-book containing one thousand mile ticket Union Pacific Railroad; one thousand mile ticket Wabash Railroad, also stock certificates of the LaMesa Lemon Co.; also two notes signed in blank by A. S. Crowder. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the office of the Shellabarger Mill and Elevator Co. Feb 1-d6

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

A FINE STOCK of Potted Blooming Plants of of all kinds, also Cut Flowers, Roses, Carnations, Hyacinths, Easter Lilies, Callas, Violets, etc., can be had on short notice. Telephone, old, No. 200. N. HOMMERSBACH. dec 7-dtf

CURRY & POOLE, MILK DEPOT.
Milk, Cream, Butter and Dressed Poultry, Wholesale and Retail, 451 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Jan 24 dtf

W. M. HARPSTRITE'S Transfer and Storage Warehouse. Largest and most convenient warehouse in the city for the storage of all kinds of goods, Omne and warehouse 730 and 734 East Cerro Gordo street. Old Tel. 354. Jan. 24-d2w

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Manufacturers' Agent for the storage and distribution of manufactured articles of all kinds.
Transfering of agricultural implements a specialty.
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Jan 24-d2w

PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS. CAVEATS, on quickest and easiest terms. Am associate counsel for Louis Bagger & Co., 30 years' experience as Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. All legal business promptly and carefully attended to. Loans. A. E. PARK, 152 E Prairie street. NEW PHONE 672. Sept 7-dtf

IF you need a set of De Vinne Price Markers or Rubber Cushion stamp, plain or ornamental, supplies or anything in the Commercial Stamp line, order of J. M. Myers, proprietor of the Decatur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 S. Church street, Citizens' Phone, 117. Decatur, Ill. mar 1-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

$225 buys fine lot on North Union street, 40x80. What's the matter with this? nothing—only the owner needs money. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H. BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

FREE TEA SET—Ladies, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money less express charges) and we will send you a beautiful decorated China tea set of 56 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address. Arabian Perfume Co., Box 12, Bridgewater, Conn. 7-d3w

RHEUMATISM CURE — Decatur, Ill., Nov. 29th. Wanted, everybody to read this article. For four or five years I took medicine for my kidneys and could get no relief. After trying several other kinds of medicines for rheumatism I tried your Cerrodanie Capsules and they not only cured my rheumatism but my back as well I can and do heartily recommend them to any one with rheumatism and neuralgia. Yours truly, TOM PENIWELL, ticket agent I. C. R. R.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE—The undersigned as assignee of Michael Eichinger, insolvent, offers for sale the following valuable property:

1. 147 lots in Eichinger Heights, an addition on the east of this city.
2. Several acres in amounts to suit on the Wabash railroad near the Cereal Mills.
3. Lots 8 and 9, block 10 East Park Boulevards, with good houses thereon.
4. Lot 9, block 7, East Park Boulevards, good 4 room cottage.
5. Lots 1 and 2, block 3, Starr & Mills' first addition, the Chenoweth place, ten rooms, good barn.
6. Lot southeast corner Eldorado and Church streets, seven rooms.
7. Lot 48 feet front, 237 West Eldorado, eight rooms.
8. Lot 14, Warren & Co's 5th addition, North Edward street, in the orchard, vacant.
9. 880 acres of land in Holt county, Nebraska, unimproved

Sealed bids will be received up to Friday noon, February 25th inst., for the purchase of any portion or all of this property. Terms cash. Blank forms for bids furnished on application. For further information inquire of S. S. Jack, assignee of Michael Eichinger. 1-d2w

# Legal Advs.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

Frances G. Winslow, executrix, etc., Complainant, vs. Frank L. Hays, et. al., defendants.—In Chancery No. 16528.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D., 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of lot Nine (9) and Thirty (30) feet in width off of the west side of lot Eight (8), all in block One (1) of Berry H. Cassell's Fifth addition to the city of Decatur, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of February, A. D., 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors.

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
COUNTY OF MACON. } Court.

H. Mueller, Complainant, vs. Clara E. Wood, et. al., Defendant.—In Chancery No. 16441.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the October term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of lot Twelve (12) in the resurvey of lots Two (2,) Three (3) and Four (4) of block Three (3) of Prather & Adamson's addition of outlots to the City of Decatur, situated in Macon County, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
C. E. Schroll, Complainant's Solicitor.
Feb 7-d td

## Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY } Court.

John Fuller, Conservator, etc., Complainant, vs. Randolph J. Simpson et. al., Defendants —In Chancery, No. 16 499.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1898, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Friday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24) and twenty five (25) in block one (1) of H. A. Wood's Second Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitor.

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Young, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that John W. Young, of the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1898, transfer to one John A. Dawson, as assignee, all his personal property (he said John W. Young not being possessed of any real estate) for the benefit of his creditors except such as is allowed him under the exemption laws or the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments; that the said John A. Dawson, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1898, resigned as such assignee, and the undersigned was, by order of the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, appointed assignee in the place of John A. Dawson, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1898.

All persons having claims against the said John W. Young are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to the undersigned at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE K. MORGAN, Assignee.
Jan 11-d6w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of R. J. Young, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of R. J. Young, Sr., late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1898.

R. J. YOUNG, Administrator.
jan 12-d4w

## Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel Heft, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Samuel Heft, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1898.

WM. W. HEFT, Executor.
Feb 8-d3w

## ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan H. Abel, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Susan H. Abel, doing business under the name of Abel Carpet Wall-Paper Co., of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 12th day of January, 1898, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all her property, real and personal, for the benefit of her creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said Susan H. Abel are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1898.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.
Jan. 21-d6w

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Charles L. Griswold, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles L. Griswold, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1898.

CHARLES L. GRISWOLD, JR.,
29 d1w Administrator.

## Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Henry F. May, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry F. May, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of January, 1898.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator,
jan 17-d3w

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

B. I. STERRETT
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store, Decatur

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD
HOMEOPATHIST,
222 North Main, over Maienthal's.
Office hours 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones { Office, 272 / Res., 215. } Residence 1446 N. Edward St

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Constable and Collector,
147 South Water St.
Telephone—Old 328, New 78, Residence, Old 30
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street.
Apr 23-dtf

HERMAN SPIES.
Book Binder.
Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing. 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books

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New Method for Extracting Teeth Without Pain, 25c...

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J. D. MOORE, Painless Dentist,
158 East Main Street.

THE PROCLAMATION
—OF—
KING REX

having been issued, it now remains for his loyal subjects throughout the land to proceed to the Festive City,

NEW ORLEANS,

and pay tribute to His Majesty, by participating in the festivities of

MARDI GRAS

which for the present year will be held on

FEBRUARY 22.

For this occasion the

Illinois Central R. R.

Company will sell tickets to New Orleans from stations on its line at VERY LOW RATES. Tickets on sale February 14th to 20th inclusive, with final return limit to March 10th, 1898.

CALIFORNIA
—VIA—
NEW ORLEANS.

Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5:00 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Tuesdays and Saturdays

Sunset Limited Annex

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco. All Round Trip Tourist tickets to California reading via Illinois Central R. R. permit of stop over at New Orleans.

FLORIDA.

Daily through Sleeping Car to Jacksonville from St Louis, and sleeping car service from Chicago via the Illinois Central and connecting lines, by way of Holly Springs, Birmingham, Albany and Waycross. No change of Sleeping Car from Chicago except from one car to another, on same train, at a reasonable hour in the morning.

Homeseeker's Excursions

to certain points in the South on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month during February, March and April, in connection with which a

Through Tourist Sleeping Car

will be run to New Orleans and the South on these dates.

Tickets and full information concerning the above can be had of agents of the "Central" and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Chicago.
d&w to Feb 22

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Electric Railway Company of Decatur, Ill., will be held TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1898, at the office of said company in Decatur, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Decatur, Ill., February 1, 1898.

CITY ELECTRIC RY. CO.
W. L. SHELLABARGER, Sec.
Feb 1-dtd

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settlers' rates to points south and southeast. Tickets on sale the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.

Winter tourist rates to points south are now on. Final limit of June 1st, 1898.

For information or tickets write or call on W. L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penlwell, 121 E. William street, Decatur, Ill.

CONSERVATOR'S SALE.

I will for the next ten days, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 15 inclusive, have for sale all personal property of John A. Shafer, which includes a cow, stove, and household furnishings. 150 bushels of corn on farm. Personal property can be seen at 1290 West Macon street. I have also a 40 acre farm 2½ miles northwest of Boody to rent. N. M. JACOBS, Conservator. 5-d1et-w1t

FOUND AT LAST—A place where a pure old-fashioned corn mash copper distilled whisky can be bought direct from the manufacturer exactly like it was made fifty years ago. V. D. Ross, manufacturer of the old Dantown Whiskey, made in Macon county, Ill. For medical purposes it has no equal. I will sell direct to consumers, from one gallon up at $2.50 per gallon, and will give dealers prices very reasonable. My motto has ever been "Quality and not quantity." All I ask is an examination of my goods. I sell no other except straight Dantown; on West Main street, a few steps west of the transfer house. No. 139, Decatur, Ill. Feb 10-d2w

BRASS BAND
Instruments, Drums, Uniforms, Equipments for Bands and Drum Corps. Lowest prices ever quoted. Fine Catalog, 400 Illustrations, mailed free; it gives Band Music & Small Goods. Largest Factory in America. Established 1864.
LYON & HEALY,
60 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

# Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.
[Corrected to Nov. 15, 1897.]

Wabash Line

| TO CHICAGO. | | FROM CHICAGO. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 12 | * 1:05 a m | 13 | * 3:55 a m |
| 14 | *11:45 a m | 15 | * 3:55 p m |
| 16 | † 9:20 a m | 17 | † 7:35 p m |
| TO ST. LOUIS. | | FROM ST. LOUIS. | |
| 3 | * 4:05 a m | 6 | * 8:25 a m |
| 11 | * 7:00 a m | 24 | *11:25 a m |
| 25 | † 4:05 p m | 14 | *11:43 a m |
| 15 | * 4:00 p m | 10 | * 8:56 p m |
| 1 | *12:13 a m | 2 | *11:17 p m |
| 7 | * 7:20 p m | 12 | *12:35 a m |
| TO TOLEDO. | | FROM TOLEDO. | |
| 5 | * 8:38 a m | 1 | *12:10 a m |
| 4 | *11:30 a m | 7 | * 7:17 p m |
| 2 | *11:20 p m | 5 | * 3:50 p m |
| 10 FtW.&c., | 11:30 p m | 8 | * 3:20 a m |
| 34 Eff. Acc. | 4:40 p m | 11, From Ft W | *12:50 p m |
| | | 35 Ed. Accom | †10:45 a m |
| TO QUINCY. | | FROM QUINCY. | |
| 5 | * 4:07 p m | 4 | *11:25 a m |
| 13 | * 4:10 a m | 12 | *10:50 p m |
| 17 Spfd only | † 7:40 p m | 16 from Spfg. | † 9:15 a m |
| 35 | †10:55 a m | 34 Effg. Accm | † 4:35 p m |
| 11 Bluff Accm | † 7:05 a m | 10 frm Bluffs | † 6:50 p m |

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

**Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.**

| Arrive from Peoria | | Arrive from Evansville | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A No. 1 | 10:35 a. m. | A No. 2 | 2:50 p. m. |
| D No. 3 | 10:10 p. m. | A No. 4 | 6:25 a. m. |
| A No. 11 | 2:30 p. m. | 8 No. 36 | 7:10 a. m. |
| **Depart for Peoria** | | **Depart for Evansville** | |
| A No. 2 | 3:00 p. m. | A No. 1 | 10:45 a. m. |
| A No. 4 | 6:35 a. m. | D No. 3 | 10:20 p. m. |
| 8 No. 36 | 7:20 a. m. | A No. 11 | 3:15 p. m. |
| A No. 10 | 10: 35a. m. | | |

"A"—Daily Except Sunday. "D"—Daily. "8" Sunday Only.

**Vandalia Line.**
In effect Dec. 11, 1897.

DEPARTS EAST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday | 6:35 a m |
| No 12—Except Sunday | 7:40 a m |
| No. 6—Except Sunday | 3:35 p m |

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 7—Except Sunday | 10:45 a m |
| No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday | 5:00 p m |
| No. 21—Except Sunday | 7:05 p m |

DEPARTS WEST.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 5—Ex. Sunday | 7:00 a m |
| No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday | 7:50 a m |
| No. 7—Ex. Sunday | 10.55 a m |

FROM PEORIA.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 8—Ex. Sunday | 3:20 p m |
| No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday | 4:10 p m |
| No. 4—Ex. Sunday | 9:30 p m |

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

**Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.**

| ARRIVE. | | LEAVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass | *2:25 p m | No. 4 Pass | *10:55 p m |
| No. 3 Pass | *4:00 a m | No. 2 Pass | †11:30 a m |
| " 7 | 10:00 a m | " 8 | 2:40 a m |
| " 9 | *5:00 p m | " 10 | 4:00 p m |

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

**Illinois Central.**

Corrected to November 28th, 1897.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | * 1:32 a. m. |
| No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman | * 11:52 a. m. |
| No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign | * 6:10 a. m. |
| No. 104 Main Line North | * 11:26 a. m. |
| No. 126 Main Line North | † 6:10 p. m. |
| No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves | † 2:45 p. m. |
| No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana | * 3:19 a. m. |
| No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana | * 8:37 p. m. |
| No. 125 Main Line South to Pana | † 3:30 a. m. |
| No. 103 Main Line South to Cairo | * 4:03 p. m. |
| No. 191 Local Freight South | † 7:45 a. m. |
| No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, ar

# SOLID FACTS—

We do not profess to sell everything on earth cheaper than anybody else, but when the question is legitimate merchandise in our line, we flatter ourselves to be right on top of the heap.

**Our low prices admit of no discount, and the qualities we give are the best premiums you could ask for.**

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and there is no lever so powerful as plain and simple facts. This is the reason that we are making and presenting them to the people every day.

## We Warrant Our Prices to be Right—

That is, we absolutely guarantee them at least as low if not lower—equal all around excellence considered—than can be found anywhere. Our store must stand first in the estimation of the purchasing public.

## ...Otto E. Curtis & Bro...

**Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.**

**Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at**

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We have them in Ladies' Vesting Faced Shoes, the NEWEST THING OUT. What we have are seasonable fashions, such as are worn by people of good taste, and at popular prices, too.

## F. H. COLE SHOE CO.

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***Value up to $1.50***

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**H. C. Anthony**



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## LOCAL NEWS.

**We Don't Want**

You to fail to look at our line of Dinner Sets in this great reduction sale. They go from $5.98 to $40. They include all the English decorated sets as well as the Haviland China.

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**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**

Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kuesink.—15-dtf

Smoke the Little J [5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Miss Dollie Davis entertained a number of friends at her home on East William street last evening.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. 9-d6

Miss Anna Brown of North Water street entertained 25 young women at a masquerade party last evening. There was dancing and music. Supper was served in courses at 10 o'clock.

Bromoline will cure a cold while you sleep. No cure, no pay. 25 cents.

Tonight is the regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 37. Meeting at 7:30.

Quinoria is guaranteed to cure chills, fever and all malarial disorders. No cure, no pay.

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting services at the First Presbyterian church last evening. Rev. Penhallegon gave a talk on the churches and Sunday schools as seen by him in New York last Sunday.

Quinoria positively cures chills and fever when other remedies fail. No cure, no pay.

The Sons of Veterans and the members of the G. A. R., assisted by the Ladies' Aid society and the Woman's Relief Corps, will hold memorial exercises at the G. A. R. hall on Lincoln's birthday. There will be an interesting program given to which the public are invited and all patriotic people are urged to be present.

**Lonhuda.**

We have placed this beautiful line of goods on sale at 50 cents on the dollar during our great reduction sale. It must be seen to be appreciated.

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**A Matter of Interest to Everybody.**

That you can get any and every day of the week a goose, turkey, broiler, spring, pullet, hen or anything in the game line at Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Tel old and new No. 344.—8-d55

**Valentines.**

They are surprises in beauty. Call at L. Chodat's News House.

**Taken to Lafayette.**

The remains of Brakeman Vore of the Wabash, who was killed Wednesday morning, were taken to Lafayette, Ind., last night, for burial.

**Will Give a Ball.**

This evening the members of the Horsemen's club will give a ball at the old Guards' armory. A large number of tickets have been sold and a good attendance is assured. The dancers will appear in the costumes of jockeys.

**Five Pounds Sugar Free.**

Every man, woman or child buying one pound of Great Eastern Baking Powder, 45 cents and 55 cents worth of coffee or one pound of tea, 60 cents, or one dollar's worth of coffee, we will give five pounds granulated sugar free Saturday only The Great Eastern Coffee and Tea Co., A. S. Morgan, Manager —10-d2t

**Was Sent Home.**

Charles Dudley, the man from Blue Mound, who yesterday fell down the stone stairway leading to the barber shop under Cheap Charley's store, was not as seriously hurt as was at first thought. It was believed that he was suffering with concussion of the brain, but he was so drunk that it was hard to tell just what was the matter with him. When he was taken to the city prison Dr. Dixon examined him and found that there was nothing the matter with the man excepting that his mouth was cut and he had a few bruises. He was sent to his home in Blue Mound by the police last night.


**GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK**

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. Price 15 and 25c.


# COURT MATTERS

## Thomason Case is Still on Trial in Circuit Court.

## HE THREATENED TO KILL

**Parker Thomas Put Under a Bond to Await Trial—The Business, in the County Court.**

The case of Judd Thomason vs. the Wabash railroad, occupied all of the day in the circuit court. Thomason himself was on the stand and the lawyers for the plaintiff are introducing witnesses in rebuttal. The case will probably not be finished before Saturday. The evidence is about the same as it was in the other trials.

There was only one entry on the court dockets today. That was on the common law docket and was as follows:

John Edwards, by his next friend, Charles J. Edwards, vs. Decatur Cereal Mill Company; trespass on the case Rule on defendant to answer amended declaration by Saturday next.

In the county court today Judge Hammer heard a petition to sell real estate to pay debts in the matter of the estate of Clarissa Devore.

Parker Thomas was before Justice Hardy today to answer a charge of threatening to kill William Riley. Thomas was put under a bond of $200 His trial will come up February 19.

Urlah Springer was before Justice Hardy on a charge of disorderly conduct and his hearing was set for February 11, at 2 p m

## LIFE AT PALM BEACH.

**Mr. Powers and Family—Joe Jefferson Fishing.**

These notes of local interest are taken from the Palm Beach (Florida) News of February 7:

Hon. Orlando Powers has purchased another naphtha launch, the Idle Hour, for a pleasure boat which they run on the lake and ocean, enjoying fishing and hunting nearly every day. They are enthusiastic fishermen, and never return home without a fine string of the finny tribe Joseph Jefferson, who played "Rip Van Winkle" in Mr. Powers' own Grand opera house at Decatur a month ago, will enjoy a fishing excursion in his launch in a few days and expects to break all records while here.

A. D. Ehrman, one of the leading business men of Terre Haute, Ind., entertained Prof. Charles Kerney of Indianapolis, at dinner last evening at the Palm Beach Inn The officers and waiters of the hotel recognized Mr. Kerney with delight, as he spent the season with them last summer at Virginia Hot Springs. Mrs. Kerney's father, Hon Orlando Powers, the millionaire capitalist of Decatur, Ill., recognizing the fact that there is no place like home, has leased, for the entire season, "Flour D'Eau," one of the most elegantly furnished Lake Worth cottages, just south of Commodore C. J. Clarke's mansion. Mr. Powers is comfortably settled with his children and grand children, among whom are Prof and Mrs Charles Kerney and child, Mr and Mrs C G Powers and child and Mr. Howard Powers of Decatur, besides a large number of servants brought from the far north, which complete the family circle. They are very pleasant cottagers to meet. Mr Powers' little grand daughter, Charlotte, is voted the most charming and attractive belle among the visitors. She masters two languages—though only three years old. Everybody is excited with pleasure and admiration to watch the child—how she talks to her deaf mute parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerney.

**Change of Firm.**

Miss Jennie Taylor has sold the stock of fixtures of her millinery store on North Water street to Miss Nellie Shoeby and Mrs. C. F. Smart, who will take possession at once and put in a large line of spring millinery goods. Miss Taylor will continue in the business, but will locate in another state. She will leave Decatur the latter part of next week for a visit with relatives at her old home at Urbana, Ohio, and to make the arrangements for her new location.

**Two Boys Arrested.**

Last night two boys stole a bicycle from Homer Jaque, one of the messenger boys for the Postal telegraph company. The bicycle was in front of the telegraph office and the boys took it away when Jaque was not looking. The matter was reported to the police and the bicycle was found in a second hand store. Last night Sherman Moore, a colored boy, was arrested and this morning his brother, Will Moore, was arrested by Officer Williamson. Jaque made complaints against the boys and they will have a hearing.

**Y. M. C. A. News.**

The members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting this evening. New members will be voted on and the president will appoint the committees for the year.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will go to Springfield to play another game with the association team of that city on February 24. It will be the third game that the two teams have played this season.

The next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course will be given next Tuesday evening at the opera house. It will be a lecture by Dr. Thomas Dixon and the subject will be "Back Bone." It is the last entertainment of the course. The Y. M. C. A. course this year will pay for itself. It has been the most expensive and at the same time the most successful course that has ever been held by the association. The Decatur Y. M. C. A. leads all of the others in the state in point of attendance at the lecture course.

The committee appointed to raise the $2000 for the erection of the railroad Y. M. C. A. building in this city, made their report yesterday. Superintendent Garrett, who is chairman of the committee makes the following statement in regard to the amount of money collected: Citizens, 98 subscriptions, $1163.50; section men, 73 subscriptions, $100; Engineers and firemen, 19 subscriptions, $113; other roads, 15 subscriptions, $139.50; trainmen, 71 subscriptions, $215.50; office men, 80 subscriptions, $310; car department, 147 subscriptions, $168 50; yard men, 86 subscriptions, $107; total, $2916.

A site will soon be selected and in the spring the work of putting up the building will be started.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Helen Stickle of North Water street is seriously ill.

—S. P. Hoy went to Monticello today on business.

—Henry Jokish, a well known farmer living west of Boody, is quite ill.

—Attorney D. L. Bunn is in Monticello on legal business today.

—Mrs. Elisha Henrick of La Place is seriously ill.

—Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Wire of La Place, a daughter.

—Miss Fannie Maris of Niantic visited with Miss Walmsly yesterday.

—Miss Emma Blake of Niantic is the guest of Decatur friends today.

—Frank Graff of La Place is in the city.

—Frank Curtis is in Pekin on business.

—Mayor Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis is in the city.

—W. J. Moorehead of Delavan is in the city on business.

—I. S. Galvin is in Boston attending the annual meeting of the Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

—Miss Celia Williams of Boody and Mrs. Robinson of Warrensburg are shopping in the city today.

—Dr. Frank Swearingen and youngest daughter are both confined to their home on North Main street by sickness.

—Alexander Bell is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. D. Henry, on West Decatur street.

—Mrs. McMullen of Cedar Falls and widely known in Decatur and vicinity, is very ill and not expected to live.

—W. F. Lenhart, representing the National Biscuit Co. of Chicago, is the guest of Decatur friends.

—Mrs. J. B. Freeman and daughter are in Chicago, where they will visit with relatives for several weeks.

—John V. P. Linden of Chicago, agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has opened an office in room 208 Millikin building.

—W. H. Grindel was able to be on the streets yesterday the first time in several weeks. Mr. Grindel has been confined to his home with an attack of erysipelas.

—A. E. Shaff, who has been connected with the Phillips music house, has accepted a position with the Baldwin Piano Co., at Lafayette, Ind.

—H. A. Grofman, representative of Cluett, Coon & Co. of Chicago, is the guest of friends in Decatur and will assist in the T. P. A. minstrels on Friday evening.

—A. C. Matthews, who was formerly connected with the C. B. & Q. company in Decatur and later with the Indiana Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Co., has resigned his position with the company to take the agency for the Insurance Company of America. His territory will embrace Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

## DEATH RECORD.

**N. L. PRATHER.**

N. L. Prather, an old settler of Macon county and former resident of Long Creek, died last Saturday at Elbridge, Tenn. He is well known in this country. The death was caused by pneumonia.

**Funeral of Mrs. Hanes.**

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Hanes will be held from the residence at 1 p. m. February 11. Rev. W. C. Miller will officiate. Friends desiring to view the remains will call at the house between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m.

**Six O'clock Dinner.**

Miss Anna Strohm will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Miss Jane Temple of St. Louis.

# PAHMEYER-WIKOFF

## Marriage Took Place Last Evening.

## BOTH ARE WELL KNOWN

**In This City—Other Weddings Which Occurred in Decatur Last Night.**

Miss Laura B. Wikoff and Mr. Frederick Pahmeyer were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, P. M. Wikoff of West Decatur street at 8 o'clock last evening. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 15 guests by the Rev. Marcus Wagner, pastor of St Paul's German Lutheran church. The wedding was most quiet and unostentatious in every respect. The house was decorated simply but tastefully in cut flowers, palms and smilax. In the parlors American beauty roses, azaleas, marguerites palms, and smilax were used. The decorations in the dining room were pink and white carnations and smilax. The bride and groom stood in the front parlor before a bank of green foliage during the ceremony, which was most simple and devoid of unnecessary form. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

The bride was dressed in a gown of lavender brocade silk with cut steel and velvet trimmings and carried bride's roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pahmeyer will reside at the Pahmeyer residence at 437 West Decatur street which has been handsomely refurnished and refitted.

Mr. Pahmeyer is the well known cigar manufacturer and has many warm friends. Mrs. Pahmeyer has long been identified with the work of the Woman's club and many other organizations in a prominent manner and is a woman of much refinement and cultured tastes.

**OTHER WEDDINGS.**

At the home of L. F. Kyle at 944 North Broadway Harry Hainline of Normal and Mrs Christine Kyle of this city were married by Rev. Frost Craft of the First Methodist church. The wedding was a quiet affair, only L. F. Kyle and his wife being witnesses to the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Hainline will leave Saturday for Normal where they will make their home.

W. H. Bronner and Miss Ida May Hornstein, both of this city, were married Wednesday evening, February 9, at the Grace Methodist church parsonage by Rev. Dr. Gillmore. The couple will reside at 1125 North Jordan street.

**A Klondike Banquet.**

This morning R. W. Chilson received a copy of a newspaper from a friend. In a prominent place is this menu, known to be in vogue in the Klondike gold regions:

"Ice—cutlets of dog—snowflake muffins—more ice—tallow a la mode—hard frappe—some more ice—frosted pine cones—fricassee of icicle—chipped iceberg—sperm candle chilled—glacier puffs."

Think of the Decatur party partaking of a meal of that description way off there on the Yukon.

**Social.**

Mrs. J. D. Miller entertained friends at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. F. Ross last evening. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Sites and daughter, Lillian, of Chicago, who are visiting Miss Randall of Anthony's millinery department, and Mr Rudburn of Bloomington.

**Taken in '63.**

The picture of Dr. J. S. King, which was mentioned in the paper of yesterday was taken at the time the doctor, as United States army surgeon, was stationed at Vicksburg. This was just after the siege of Vicksburg, which will be remembered as one of the most thrilling incidents of the late war.

**Will be Back Tonight.**

Sheriff Nicholson, who went to Minneapolis several days ago, is expected home this evening. He will bring with him Harry Warburton, the boy who stole $1000 from his mother, who lives near Harristown. Warburton got away with the money, was located at Minneapolis and was arrested on an order from Decatur.


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**Condemned Man Made a Short Sp Would Take to Heaven a Mess --Review of Mingle's Unnat Efforts in His Behalf a**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 11.—James Mingle, the murderer of Dollie Briscoe's infant child, accompanied by an attempt on the woman's life, was hanged this morning. His neck was broken. On the scaffold Mingle made a speech saying that he was going to heaven and that if anybody had a message to send he would take it He added that he was going to meet his baby and it's mother would join them soon. She had forgiven him and he forgave all.

There were 100 spectators of the execution, which passed off smoothly under the direction of Sheriff Baxter.

**WOULD NOT CONFESS.**

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Mr. Carlos endeavored to induce Mingle to make a statement as to his guilt, but no satisfaction could be gotten from him.

"Jim," said Dr. Carlos, "you realize the fact now that you have but a few hours on earth and don't you think you ought to confess to your God of the actions in your past life?"

Mingle held his head a moment and looking into the countenance of his spiritual adviser, said: "Well, if I killed that baby as they say I did, I did not know when I did it."

"If such is the case," said Mr. Carlos, "I only hope then that the Lord will forgive you when you meet Him."

"I hope He will," answered Mingle, "and I will let you know if He does."

**THE LAST SUPPER.**

Mingle's sister, Mrs. John Trotter, and her son, John, arrived in the city on the 5:30 o'clock train last evening. They were accompanied by Mr. Anderson, an undertaker of Jacksonville, who will take charge of the remains. Mrs. Trotter and her son, who is a young man about 23 years of age, walked from the depot direct to the jail. Sheriff Baxter and Mr. Carlos escorted them to the cell. The meeting was a cordial one and Mingle appeared greatly delighted to see his sister. She displayed a firm demeanor and did not show any signs of weakening at the sight of her brother. As she approached the cell door, she extended her hand to Mingle and said:

"Brother Jim, I have come to take supper with you."

"All right," answered Mingle. "I am very glad to see you and your son and shall like to eat supper with you."

With that remark the brother and sister kissed and embraced one another. Mingle also threw his arms about his nephew and kissed him. Sheriff Baxter was just about to give Mingle his supper when the visitors arrived and he informed them that he would send out and get their meals. Mingle then requested that his supper be withheld until the other meals arrived, so they could eat together. The request was granted and the trio partook of the meal together. Mingle ate for his supper a half dozen New York counts, a medium sized porter house steak, some potatoes, bread and butter, tea, pie and cake.

At the conclusion of the meal, Mingle talked freely with his sister and nephew. Not a word was mentioned about the murder. The conversation pertained particularly to their childhood days and of old-time friends and acquaintances. They talked of the old homestead, the surroundings, the neighbors and referred to many little incidents that occurred during their childhood days. Rev. Mr. Carlos was with them for several hours in the evening. About 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Carlos conducted a prayer service with the prisoner. Mrs. Trotter and her son joined in the services.

**HISTORY OF THE CRIME.**

The crime for which James Mingle suffered the death penalty was the murder of his child. From the autumn of 1894 until June, 1897, Mingle lived with a woman named Mary Briscoe. They quarreled and separated for a month and then lived toget July, when Mingle at Briscoe wo with him child nam months old the father claimed th woman so Jefferson rooms and rooms. M woman's l to live wit On the was awake in his wine away. Du been seen was seen t the Briscoe the person house in w groans co man and rooms H unconscio later. Mi walking s road track physicians her injuri when the her. Min when arre the room Mingle w murder of and sente The evide overwhel doubt of for a new Within for the d have the was refu was carr the Salva the child was thou confessio visor bef county je

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